

## You Can Be Proud Of Town, Mayor Tells Air Listeners

Town Sharing In Large Measure In War Effort,  
Working To Capacity, Dr. L. W. Dales Broadcasts

"Newmarket is greatly honored in the privilege of appearing on this broadcast at basic training centre No. 23," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales said over CFRB from the camp drill-hall on Thursday evening.

"To all our air audience we extend our greetings, particularly to Newmarket's sons and daughters wherever they may be listening and especially those serving Canada at war. Newmarket was and still is your native town, and you have good reason to be reminded and to be proud of it.

"Newmarket has grown, but is still the same friendly town situated in the centre of the prosperous and fertile county of York on the beautiful lake road running along the east shore of Lake Simcoe.

"Our industries are working to capacity, all contributing by careful management to the prosper-

## Stanley Osborne, Warden Candidate, Has Good Record

BORN IN NEWMARKET, WAS  
BUTCHER, THEN FARMER  
AND MUNICIPAL MAN

Reeve J. Stanley Osborne of East Gwillimbury township, a farmer at Sharon, is one of the leading contenders for the office of warden of York county council in 1943.

Mr. Osborne has had a fine municipal record. He was elected to East Gwillimbury township council in 1922, served four years as councillor, four years as deputy-reeve and now eight years as reeve. He served as one of the county's two commissioners in 1940.

Mr. Osborne and his council have during the past six years lowered East Gwillimbury township taxes a total of \$82,000 over the previous six years, that is, an average of over \$10,000 each year, or five mills on the tax rate. He has now enjoyed seven successive acclamations.

Mr. Osborne has lived in and near Newmarket all his life. He was born in Newmarket. He attended public and continuation schools in Sutton, where his father was a cattle-drover. His father was Richard Osborne, born in Devonshire, England, a resident of Sutton for 52 years.

## Well Over Ton Of Rubber Is Collected At Morning Show

BOBBY BURCH HAS 198  
POUNDS OF RUBBER  
AS HIS TICKET

The rubber salvage matinee at the Strand theatre on Saturday brought in nearly a ton and a half of rubber, in all shapes and sizes. The total was 2,810 lbs. for approximately 300 admissions, an average of about 10 lbs. per person, which shows just how much the children can really help in a national emergency.

The show opened at 9.30 and found about 30 early birds waiting to get in. W. A. Spear, secretary of the Newmarket Boy Scouts Association, with the assistance of Cubmaster B. A. Budd disposed of the rubber in short order. There were several large amounts turned in by the children, but the largest amounts were brought by Bobby Burch and Ruth Keffor.

Bobby turned in 198 lbs. for the boys' prize of \$2 in war savings stamps and Ruth 155 lbs. for the girls' prize. Donna O'Halloran was runner up with 115 lbs. Orin Larson was second to Bob Burch with 71 lbs.

Just before the show started, Principal H. A. Jackson, public schools principal, and Mr. Spear took charge of the situation. Mr. Jackson thanked all the boys and girls for the effort they had put forth and the results obtained, the management of the Strand theatre, Mr. Spear and the merchants who gave the prizes.

Marlene Knowles had 88 lbs., Barbara Walker 55 lbs. and Carol Boyd 30 1/2 lbs.

ANSWER FALSE ALARM  
Newmarket firemen answered a false alarm call on Saturday evening.

IS IN HOSPITAL



Pte. Jos. L. Alderson is the son of Mrs. Thos. Alderson of Newmarket and the late Thos. Alderson. He is at present confined to the military hospital in Hamilton with pneumonia, but is progressing favorably. Pte. Alderson is stationed at Niagara. Photo by Budd studio.

LIONS CHRISTMAS FUND  
Previously acknowledged \$161.00  
W. O. McIntyre 3.00  
Davis Leather 150.00  
Loblaw's 8.00  
Total \$319.00

IS IMPROVING  
Mrs. H. M. Hooker is ill in York county hospital, but is getting along nicely.



LEADS POLL  
This is a summer-time ball-field snapshot of Councillor J. L. Spillette, who led the council poll on Monday, as he did in his first try for council several years ago.

## MAIN ST. LOSES 'BILLY' WRIGHT

A merchant by accident, a craftsman by choice, William Medford Wright died at his home, 74 Park Ave., on Tuesday in his 71st year.

Mr. Wright had a workshop at the back of his shoe store where he would fix anything for anybody for nothing or a trifle. He was interested in doing the job, the more difficult the better, and making his living was just incidental.

There was nothing that he couldn't make or repair. He made beautiful violins and cellos. He made arrows and quivers. He could work in metal, wood, leather. He made desks, chairs, reading-lamp, fireplace, even the knickknacks, in the den of his home. The home he helped to build. He laid the floors and did all the finishing work himself in his spare time.

He once made a motorcycle. In days when few people understood the gasoline engine he made the engine himself and built it into an old bicycle frame. It was at the time of the building of the Newmarket canal that his knowledge of gasoline engines was requisitioned and he seriously injured one hand in an accident.

As a result he had to give up his shoe repair business. He continued with his retail shoe business and developed his workshop. He made everything from the mold for a gasoline-boat propeller to a ventilating system for a mushroom colony in the basement of his store.

At home he had a greenhouse where he grew and sold hundreds of tomato and aster plants every year. Vegetables and flowers thrived under his hand.

Born on the fifth concession of Whitechurch, he was the son of Elizabeth Forster and Peter Wright. He was educated at Pine Orchard school. He served an apprenticeship in the shoe repair business with Martin Robinson, Newmarket, whose business he took over at the conclusion of his apprenticeship at 21 years of age.

He opened up business 49 years ago at the stand where he remained until his health forced him to stop a year ago. He branched out into the retail shoe business and took charge of the Mechanics' Institute library in part of his store.

An interesting angle on his character was revealed a few days ago when a member of his family found a quantity of nuts in his coat pocket. He used to feed the squirrels on his way to work. He loved the furred and feathered creatures.

He leaves his wife and one son, Lawrence, of Newmarket.

Rev. J. A. Koffend and Rev. A. B. Stein conducted the funeral service this afternoon at Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joseph Brammar, Ed. Brammar, Wesley Brooks, Harvey McCordick, Gordon Hill and Chas. McCauley.

## MRS. COCKBURN IS BOWLING PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the Newmarket Ladies' Lawn Bowling club was held at the King George hotel on Monday.

The following officers were elected for 1943: past president, Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt; president, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. R. D. Brown; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. John Macnab; treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Boyd; secretary, Mrs. G. W. Lucasby.

Games committee, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. Ronald Watt, Mrs. J. E. Bloss, Mrs. Allen White, Mrs. Ivor Heughan, Mrs. John Macnab.

Refreshment committee, Mrs. C. F. Willis, Mrs. Hendy Hill, Mrs. Fred Boyd, Mrs. Jack Booth, Miss Margaret Ollmour.

BOXING DAY  
Saturday, Dec. 26, will be observed as a holiday by nearly all stores in Newmarket. The public is requested to please bear this in mind and purchase enough supplies to carry them over the Christmas weekend. This is a practice in operation in many places and gives the clerks a much needed rest after the long working hours occasioned by the busy Christmas shopping season.

## LIFELONG MOTOR MAN, GARNET WEBSTER DIES

A resident of Newmarket for the past three years, Garnet W. Webster died at his home yesterday afternoon after being ill for the past six months with a heart condition.

Mr. Webster had operated Webster Motor Sales since coming to Newmarket. Primarily a salesman, Mr. Webster had become widely known throughout the district. His chief interest was cars, and their different motors, of which his knowledge seemed unlimited. He had been associated with the Ford Motor Co. since 1909.

Born in Windsor on Sept. 1, 1881, he was the son of Mary Neal and John Webster. He married Mildred O'Neill on June 12, 1907. Mr. Webster attended the Anglican church.

Surviving besides his wife is one brother, Glen, of Paquette, and one sister, Irene, Mrs. Lionel O'Neill of Paquette.

A funeral service is being held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose this evening at 7.30. Rev. G. H. Johnson will conduct the service. Following the service the body will be taken to Paquette, where a service will be held on Saturday afternoon at St. Stephen's Anglican church. Interment will be made in St. Stephen's Anglican cemetery, Paquette.

## Sells Holsteins For \$11,205, Buys Beef Cows

Despite the early winter storm that blocked many country roads in the district, the dispersal sale of the Holstein herd of John W. Bowser, Yonge St., last Thursday, was a decided success, with 56 head bringing \$11,205, cows averaging \$200.

Top price of \$350 was reached twice, by a five-year-old fresh cow and by the herd sire, Humboldt Echo Pteje, who is out of an 800 lbs. fat dam. He went to Highland Lake Farms, Richmond Hill. Several other cows brought from \$275 to \$330.

A great attraction was the group of 18 daughters of Eaton Hall Abbecker DeKol, mostly bred heifers, that sold from \$175 to \$290. Yearlings averaged \$115 and calves \$72.

Top Woods, Aurora, was one of the large buyers.

The auctioneer was A. B. Brubacher, Bridgeport, with Lloyd Shantz, Breslau, assisting in the ring.

The entire herd was sold along with dairy equipment parts, as Mr. Bowser found it impossible to carry on dairy production, owing to the scarcity of help. He is now raising a beef cattle herd. He already has a herd sire and 47 Aberdeen-Angus heifers.

## SKI CLUB WILL MEET

A ski club meeting will be held in the council chambers tomorrow evening at 7.30. Anyone interested is welcome.

## Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week. If paid within six days, otherwise 25 cents additional. There is no charge advertising for any event.

Every Friday night—Old time and modern dancing at Middlebrook's dance hall, Armistage Scott and Gibson orchestra. 1000 Friday, Dec. 18—Newmarket Veterans big Christmas euchre, dance and draw, in the town hall. Euchre at 8 p.m. Dancing 8.30 p.m. Art West's orchestra. Good prizes. Tickets 25c. 142

Friday, Dec. 11—At 7.30 p.m. Trinity United church Sunday-school Christmas entertainment. Good program. Santa Claus. Parents and visitors welcome. Silver collection. c1w45

Thursday, Dec. 17—Important C.I.O. meeting in town hall of all Davis Lenthier employees to discuss wages and agreement. c1w45

Thursday, Dec. 17—Sale of factory work and home baking in the Salvation Army Citadel, 2.30 p.m. Afternoon tea 2.30 to 4 p.m. c1w45

Monday, Dec. 21—School children's concert in town hall, under auspices of Home and School Association. Afternoon 2.30, evening 7.30.

New Year's Eve dance. Mount Albert Community hall. Novelties and lucky prizes. Audrey Smith's orchestra in attendance. c2w45

Friday, Jan. 8—Newmarket Red Cross dance in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. Admission \$1.50 per couple. Reserve this date. c6w44

## FRIENDS ARE AT CAMP BORDEN



Pte. Robert McElroy is stationed at Camp Borden. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McElroy, Newmarket. He was formerly a member of the Queen's York Rangers reserve battalion. Photo by Budd.



IS AT CAMP BORDEN  
Pte. Jack Revill, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Revill, Newmarket, is stationed at Camp Borden. He was formerly a member of the Queen's York Rangers reserve battalion. Photo by Budd.

## RECEIVES DISCHARGE



Steward Wm. Bales was discharged from the Royal Canadian Navy at Halifax owing to his health. He is a son of Mrs. C. M. Bales, Newmarket. He was in hospital in Halifax for several months before being discharged and is now working in Hamilton.

## EVERY GIFT CAN BE USED BY S. CLAUS

Should the generosity of Newmarket firms and individuals be such that funds given are more than sufficient to look after all needy children for Christmas, the balance will be used for other Newmarket child welfare work.

So everyone can have a share in this Christmas gift to the town's less fortunate children with the knowledge that every penny will go where it is needed.

The Lions club committee has tried to pare the list down to include the names of only the most needy, but there is still a sizable list of youngsters to look after.

You can have a share in this enterprise. You don't need to hire a Santa Claus costume, but just send your gift to The Era and Express, or to H. E. Lamberton, treasurer of the fund or give it to any member of the Lions club. It will be appreciated.

## ATTEND INDUCTION SERVICE

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson attended the induction service for Mr. Johnson's brother, Rev. C. A. Johnson, B.A., in the parish of Christ church, Brampton, on Tuesday.

## TOWN COUNCIL

St. George's Ward									
Ar	Bo	Di	Hi	Pe	Se	Sp	Vo		
33	53	40	38	40	20	65	48		
29	45	43	45	42	25	47	47		
36	51	48	48	40	20	57	46		
St. Andrew's Ward									
31	40	38	41	48	21	47	35		
43	69	08	00	05	48	78	09		
38	60	48	47	50	45	66	57		
St. Patrick's Ward									
23	33	34	34	33	10	38	35		
30	35	30	20	31	24	30	39		
20	26	16	18	29	18	29	22		
283	421	374	380	384	243	457	398		

## SCHOOL BOARD

St. George's Ward									
Bo	Cn	Ev	Ko	Mc	Re				
28	20	27	30	20	28				
41	39	18	22	21	25				
31	38	32	34	23	32				
St. Andrew's Ward									
35	35	24	30	31	20				
35	49	38	45	33	48				
40	45	33	44	28	44				
St. Patrick's Ward									
22	24	14	20	15	17				
23	23	24	23	13	23				
10	20	16	12	8	11				
274	302	225	268	192	252				

## CANCEL PICTURE

"The Battle of Harvest" picture, as advertised elsewhere in this issue to appear at the Strand theatre has been cancelled until a later date.

## Council Re-elected With One Change, Spillette Leading

Dr. G. E. Case, L. H. Bovair and Rev. J. A. Koffend  
Elected To Public School Board In That Order

Newmarket elected a town council and a public school board on Monday. The voting was light. Councillor J. L. Spillette, who led the council poll, had less than half as many votes as in his first election, when he also led the polls.

There was no contest for mayor, reeve or deputy-reeve. Newmarket's council for 1943 will consist of Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, Reeve F. A. Landy, Deputy-reeve Arthur D. Evans and Councillors Frank Bowser, Wm. Dixon, A. V. Higginson, J. A. Porks, J. L. Spillette and Joseph Vale.

Mr. Perks was elected in fourth position. Councillor Arleigh Armstrong and Norman Sedore were the two defeated candidates.

The 1943 public school board will consist of Frank Bothwell, Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards and R. L. Pritchard, elected last year, and L. H. Bovair, Dr. G. E. Case and Rev. J. A. Koffend. A chairman will be elected at the first meeting. Mr. Bothwell and Mr. Pritchard are the senior members of the board. As Mr. Pritchard is the secretary, Mr. Bothwell is the probable chairman, provided that he will accept it.

Dr. Case headed the poll in the first election for the public school board in the memory of many citizens. Mr. Bovair was second and Mr. Koffend third, with a slight lead over Stephen Rose, who had this year completed the unexpired term of Dr. J. C. R. Edwards.

Alex. Eves was in fifth position and Mrs. Margaret McKimming came last.

Detailed results are given elsewhere. The light vote for the school board in St. Patrick's ward is due to the fact that separate school supporters did not vote for the public school board members. As a matter of fact, however, Newmarket's voters are not in any real sense divided into separate and public school supporters and the amount of money received by the separate school board is determined by the amount levied by the public school board.

## SERVES TOWN AGAIN

Councillor A. D. Evans is the town's deputy-reeve for 1943 and will attend the sessions of York county council. A war veteran, Mr. Evans has many years municipal experience behind him and has for several years been chairman of the town's water and light committee.

## RETURNED

Deputy-reeve Joseph Vale had to face an election when he stepped down from the position of deputy-reeve to offer his services for the council. Mr. Vale finished in third position in the eight-man race for six positions.

## Bowmanville Wouldn't Do Without Nurse -- Ex-Mayor

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE HAS  
WON APPROVAL OF  
COMMUNITY AT LARGE

Under the impression that Bowmanville, a town of almost identical population with that of Newmarket, had a V. O. N. nurse, The Era and Express asked George W. James, editor of the Bowmanville Canadian Statesman, and a former mayor of the town, for information.

Bowmanville has never had a V. O. N. nurse, Mr. James replies. "However, we have had a public health or community nurse for I would say 15 years. I happened to be in council when we first engaged one and we met with the usual opposition in such new ventures in public service.

"But I can assure you, after all these years in which we have had several nurses, it is one of the last public services the community at large would want to dispense with. Her preventive work has been the means of there being very few epidemics among school children. She also holds public health baby clinics once a week, which is another valuable service to inexperienced mothers.

"When relief was running high she also did a worthwhile job in giving the municipal authorities correct facts as to family conditions.

"We pay at the present time now for her services."

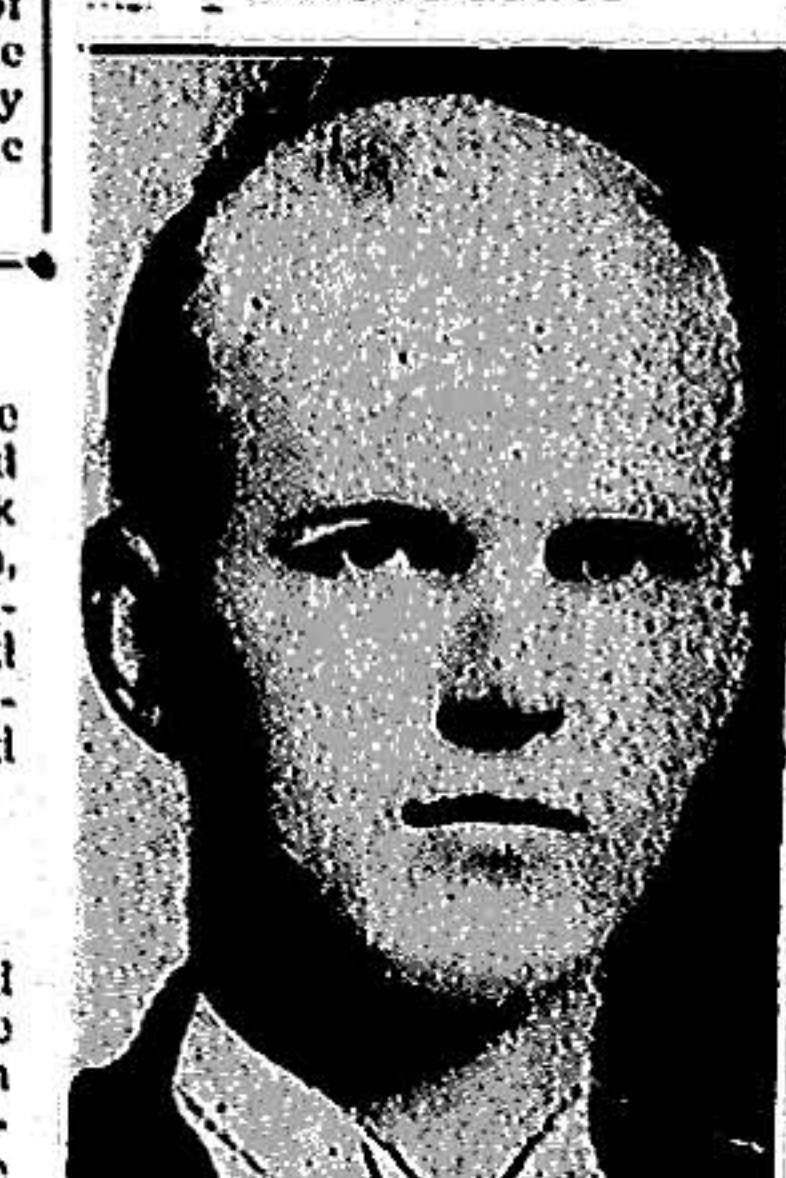
## DR. DALES PRESIDES



Dr. L. W. Dales (re-elected by acclamation) will preside over the town council elected on Monday. Reeve F. A. Landy and Deputy-reeve A. D. Evans (both elected by acclamation) will represent the town in York county council.



## DEPUTY ELECT



## COUNCILLOR-ELECT VALE

## HE'S IN B. C.



Rfn. Percy L. Deavitt is stationed at Nanaimo, B.C. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt, Sharon.

\$1,000 a year. This was at one time divided between the schools and the municipality but I think it is all paid now through the one source, town treasurer. We have not received a grant from the government for several years.



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## CITIZENS OF THE WORLD

The war may be won on distant seas and on distant battle-fields but the better world for which we are striving must be built everywhere and that includes Newmarket and northern York county. More than that, we should have a good start made before the war is over. Canada should have her Beveridge plan to assure returning soldiers, war industry workers and everybody of reasonable economic security in return for reasonable effort. Newmarket should have preliminary plans laid for a worth-while and socially useful memorial for the soldiers, sailors and airmen who have given two or three or four years of their lives, or their lives, to prepare the way for a better world. The community should do the job this time, and not leave it to the returning warriors. They are doing their bit now.

We can't leave the building of the new world to a few leaders. They won't do the job unless world opinion supports them, inspires them, compels them. The people of York county should discuss and study, as the people of Britain are doing, plans of world organization, plans for a United States of the World, plans for an international police force, plans for new international relationships. We should make our contribution to world thought. We should discuss post-war tariffs, immigration, methods of international trading. We should be ready to say what contributions we are willing to make to international harmony. We should decide whether we agree with the Hon. Ian MacKenzie that all Japanese and Canadians of Japanese blood should be sent back to Japan or whether we think that that resembles too much Germany's preparation for this war.

"Then we must study whether we cannot assure our own citizens of sufficient social security, with a Beveridge plan of our own, that people won't have to be so selfish and acquisitive, so anxious to live riotously now lest they don't have an opportunity to do so later, or so anxious to acquire now lest they won't have enough for their old age. Most people work themselves to the bone acquiring property which they leave behind them; few have the wisdom to buy annuities or pensions, which die when they die. If we could just get rid of the fear of unemployment, want and dependence, we would have time to give our Christian precepts a fair trial.

There is no reason for discouragement. What wonderful strides humanity has made in the last 100 years! We are not thinking of the giant strides taken by science, but the steps taken by human beings in their attitudes toward their fellow human beings. We have recognized that the education of our children is the joint financial responsibility of the entire community. Now the Beveridge report puts into words a widely accepted belief that the rearing of children should be partly the joint financial responsibility of the entire community. Children, future citizens, are an asset to the state.

A report of the Beveridge plan states, incidentally, that Britain has had compulsory health insurance, now to be expanded to give comprehensive medical care for every member of a worker's family, since 1912 and unemployment insurance since 1920.

Sir William Beveridge states that "want could have been abolished in Britain just before the present war." He says that his proposals for unemployment and disability benefits, pensions, marriage grants, maternity benefits, health insurance, and even funeral grants, would translate "the Atlantic charter into deeds."

To those who say that Britain should concentrate on winning the war before planning for peace Sir William said: 1. The purpose of victory is to live in a better world than the old one; 2. Each individual is more likely to concentrate on his war effort if he feels that his government will be ready in time with plans for that better world; 3. If these plans are to be ready in time they must be made now.

## CONSERVATIVE LEADER

Any man should feel proud to have a popular poll place him as first choice for leader of a major Canadian political party. This has befallen Col. George Drew, though he states that he will not be a candidate for the dominion Conservative leadership. Col. Drew has much ability, but he has not shown any flair for party politics. He could have made mincemeat of the vulnerable Mr. Hepburn and done a good job for Ontario, with the premiership as the reward, had he chosen to do so, but he either lacks the ambition for power or the desire for combat. Col. Drew has courage but he lacks a gift for kissing babies and making friends. Our thought is that Murdoch MacPherson, of Regina, former Saskatchewan attorney-general and of Atlantic seaboard origin, is the most promising leader, the man most likely to make the party a factor in the shaping of national policy. Premier John Bracken is a good administrator and a successful politician but he seems to us to lack color.

## WE DENY IT

A writer in the New Commonwealth, the interesting C.C.F. paper published in Toronto, says: "For it town dwellers drank as much milk as the milk producers, the demand for milk would rise over 60 percent." When did farmers begin drinking milk? If you want to find milk drinkers go to the cities. Visit the restaurants. City people have been educated to appreciate the health and economy value of milk to a greater extent than have town or country people. If we are wrong, please correct us.

## MUNICIPAL NOTES

Simcoe county councillors have increased their pay from \$5 to \$6 per day because of the increased cost of living.

Forty people, including councillors, board of education members and public utility commissioners, attended Barrie nomination meeting. Barrie's population is now 10,425. All municipal officials received an acclamation. One board of education member dropped out and a woman member took his place. Barrie's councillors have been paid for the last two or three years.

Georgetown is having a "hotly contested election" for mayor, reeve and councillors in two of three wards.

## WHAT OTHERS THINK

### THAT STRIKE AT WINDSOR

(Midland Free Press-Herald)

That strike of Ford Motor car employees at Windsor is one of the most disheartening events of recent months.

We had hoped Canada had got away from illegal strikes, that our working-men had awakened to the nation's peril, and would continue at their jobs come what may, just as our fighting men must do.

To realize that 13,000 war workers could lay down their tools over a wage issue which could have been submitted to arbitration, while British soldiers are dying for freedom all round the world leaves one cold. It is so incredible.

And what was the issue? Apparently some 37 women were started on war jobs at a lower rate than that paid to men. There is no suggestion that men were available for the jobs, or that the women could earn the astonishingly high rate of 75 cents an hour when has been established as a basic wage. One wonders if the labor organizers who called the wildcat strike were not more interested in driving out women workers than they were in securing justice for them.

That beginners in any industry should be paid 75 cents an hour means that trouble is being laid up for post-war days. They cannot earn it, and were it not that war industries are able to pass their losses on to the government they could not afford to take on beginners. When greenhorns are able to earn \$6 a day it inevitably follows that industries not engaged in war work are being denuded of their best workmen. Ordinary industries cannot compete under the price and wage ceiling.

Young lads who are receiving such fancy wages will have to come down to earth after the war. It will be a painful process and will probably be accompanied by much trouble. In the meantime employers all over the country are finding it impossible to find youths who are willing to accept wages customarily paid to apprentices. They can get more as ordinary laborers. They forget that when the war is over they will have learned little or nothing and will have to continue as ordinary laborers at much lower wages and with many periods of idleness. On the other hand, the boy who has been foresighted enough to learn a trade will have steady work at constantly increasing rates of pay.

No one wishes to keep labor's wages down. Rates of pay should, however, be in balance, and should bear some relationship to skill. Possibly the day may come when every person will be required to learn some trade or other and to go through a period of apprenticeship. It would be a good thing all round. Men would have a pride in their craftsmanship, something which has been largely lost in recent years.

## UNIVERSITIES NOT TO BLAME

(Financial Post)

For some time past, attacks on the draft exemption privileges of university students have been on the increase, some of the attacks evincing considerable bitterness.

With the principle that there should be no slackers in this war, the Financial Post is in complete accord, has been since the beginning of the war. If young men are using the cloister to dodge the draft, they should be routed out, in the interests of total war and of the universities.

But the universities have not the power, nor have they had the instructions to purge their student bodies of draft evaders. They can and do check on students who are lax in their studies, in some cases reporting these to the war service board, but for students who meet the academic standards, little further check is possible. Indeed, it would be as difficult to determine which students are abusing their exemption privileges as it would be to make an equitable test of the members of other draft-exempt categories.

There will be a few exempted war workers, some exempted farmers and others whose exemptions would be cancelled if the draft machinery were perfect. But this has not led to attacks on the principle of draft exemption for these industries, nor should the principle of exemption for university students be attacked because a minority may be abusing that privilege.

On the second front page of this issue, a Post staff writer reports on the war jobs of the universities. Some of the research work done in college laboratories is of the highest military significance. The students who are helping in that work are certainly front-line fighters.

Indiscriminate and uninformed attacks on the university exemption privileges are unfair. Moreover, they entirely miss the point. The question of which students should be exempt from military service is one for the government, not the universities, to decide.

What should be attacked is the failure to set

up a really thorough manpower control with the power to make sure that all of Canada's manpower is put to its best use. It is as absurd to judge the universities by their least patriotic students as it would be to judge war industry by its least responsible absentees and strikers.

## HUMAN NEED VS. HUMAN GREED

### (The Toronto Daily Star)

The Ottawa Journal and the Ottawa Citizen, neither of them Liberal in politics, refer approvingly to the splendid address given by Premier King at the American Federation of Labor convention. The Citizen's comment is: "He gave a glimpse of the possibilities of the future when he spoke of the immense task of reconstruction and said: 'Fortunately, we are also learning that the only limit to our productive capacity is the limit of our resources and our will and skill to use them to satisfy human need instead of human greed.' That is the voice of progress and the key to future civilized existence."

Quoting the same sentence, the Ottawa Journal says: "Only a hopeless obscurantist will deny this. Certainly no reasonable person will deny that had we been as wise between 1929 and 1939 as we are today the pitiful unemployment of those years would not have been permitted. We would have used our resources to prevent it."

The Journal goes on to say: "Yet, there is one obstacle in the path of what Mr. King hopes for. Today, in proving that the problem of production and distribution can be solved, and that the only limits to a nation's wealth are the extent of its resources and the productive power of its people and plant, we have the urge, the compulsion of war. Can we get that same urge, that same compulsion of ardor, in peace? Get the same eager energy, the same clean patriotism and resolve? Here, surely, is a

task for our leaders, for our public men, for our press. The task of proving that with the right will and spirit this country can do in peace what it is doing in war: can have employment and security for all its people in the task of producing the things which all of us need, and which, distributed, would mean greater well-being for us all. It will take some education, some evangelism; because old prejudices and old fears die hard. But it is not beyond our wit."

In spirit and in logic, that is a fine approach to the after-the-war problem. There are indications, however, that not all newspapers will approach it in that way. Already there are declarations that the taxes and controls must end with the war; that business must be "freed" to take its own course. As the Journal says, old prejudices and old fears die hard. It will be the task—the great and inspiring task—of the progressive leaders and the progressive press of Canada to see that money is available for the needs of peace as it has been available for the needs of war.

An instance of the sort of thing which may be expected is found in a Saturday Evening Post editorial which the New York World-Telegram, while "disagreeing with some of its details," so approves that it reprints it, full-page, free of cost. This editorial says that "the state which allows genius free play never has much trouble collecting the taxes needed to support the unproductive citizen at a reasonable living standard. The more the surplus, or, if you prefer, the more millionaires a society can produce, the less suffering that society will experience in the lower brackets, because there are greater tax resources through which to support the untalented." That, no doubt, is what many millionaires, present or potential, would like labor to believe: "Let us roll in wealth, so that we can pass on a fraction of it to you." The campaign to re-establish the old order after the war has apparently already begun.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Dec. 7, 1917

Few towns in Ontario have responded more freely to the call for men and money than Newmarket, and it looks as though the campaign for the Victory Loan carried on during the last couple of weeks has met with the same gratifying success. The objective aimed at by the committee was \$180,000 and this was practically secured several days before the loan closed. Now the amount has risen to between \$225,000 and \$250,000.

The North York team for judging stock at the Guelph winter fair, under the preparation of J. C. Steckley of Newmarket, have won the silver cup again in the competition this year. The team is composed of Irvine Winch, Belhaven, Clark Young, Hagerman, and Frank O'Sullivan, Todmorden. They came out 120 points ahead of any other county.

H. Foelker, previously engaged with P. W. Pearson, has bought out Allen Howard's flour and feed business.

Mrs. J. W. Stephens burned her hand badly filling orders for candy a few days ago.

BORN—At Glenville, Dec. 6, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harman, a daughter.

BORN—At Newmarket, Dec. 1, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Travis, a daughter.

MARRIED—On Nov. 28, at the Methodist parsonage, Aurora, by Rev. H. E. Wellwood, Miss Ethel Underhill of Aurora to George Douglas Case of Aurora.

MARRIED—In Newmarket, Dec. 5, 1917, by Elder D. Prosser, at his residence, Mr. Chesley F. Clark, Scott township, to Miss Eva McIntosh, East Gwillimbury.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Dec. 9, 1892

The Robinson property, at the rear of the Model school, on Timothy St., has been purchased by Thos. Hunter.

Some of the pupils in Div. I of the Model school expressed their regard for their teacher, Miss Currie, by presenting her with a beautifully bound volume of Whittier's poems on Monday. Miss Currie leaves this week for her home in Stainer.

Business is still on the increase at Cane's factory. They are sending two carloads of woodenware to Montreal this week and one to Toronto.

Notwithstanding the seven or eight new houses that have gone up this year there is hardly a place to rent in town.

The Athletic club is greatly exercised over a skating rink that could be used for hockey and curling.

Miss Ann Seaton has been visiting in Markham for the past six weeks.

Miss Inez Harry entertained a party of young folk on Friday evening.

Mr. Wm. Williamson returned to Newmarket a few days ago from the vicinity of Brandon.

BORN—On Dec. 2, at Vandon, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. M. Van Nostrand, a daughter.

BORN—On Nov. 25, at Aurora, to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ferguson, a daughter.

BORN—On Nov. 23, at Sutton, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor, a daughter.

MARRIED—At Trinity church, Nov. 30, by Rev. E. Horace Musson, M.A., Mr. John Harrison to Miss Mary Ann Redfern, all of King.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. C. E. Trenholm, on Dec. 7, Mr. Charles West to Miss Elizabeth Ann Nesbitt, daughter of Jas. Nesbitt.

Advertisements for sale articles which you no longer need.

## TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era and Express: At the last annual meeting of the Ontario Historical Society stress was laid upon the danger that in the necessary salvage operations now being carried on things with historical value might be destroyed. The hope was expressed that if, in the course of house-clearing, letters, diaries, documents and articles of old date are uncovered, they would be referred to some authority such as an historical society, the provincial archives, or a competent librarian before being turned over to salvage collectors. Steps have already been taken in

a few places to prevent such losses, with good results. The undersigned will be glad to give advice if consulted.

J. McE. Murray, secretary, Ontario Historical Society, 139 Alcorn Ave., Toronto.

Editor, The Era and Express: Just a few lines expressing my many thanks for your paper which I receive weekly. It is a great pleasure to read the town news and keep posted on what is happening back home. My wife, who is down here with me, enjoys reading the news also, as she is a Newmarket girl.

With many thanks,  
Cpl. Gilroy, W. H.  
R.C.A.F.,  
Scoudouc, N.B.

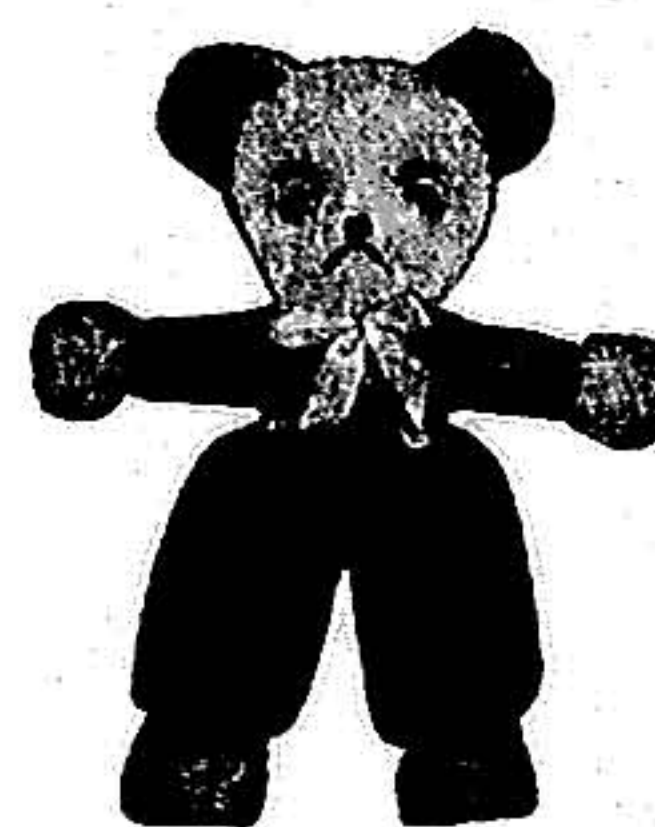


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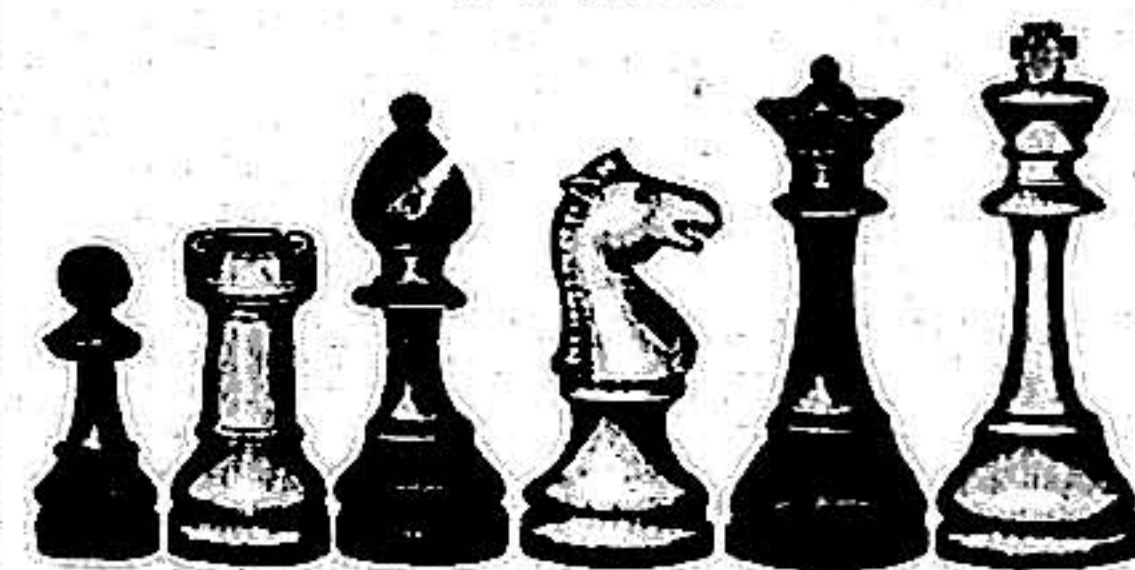
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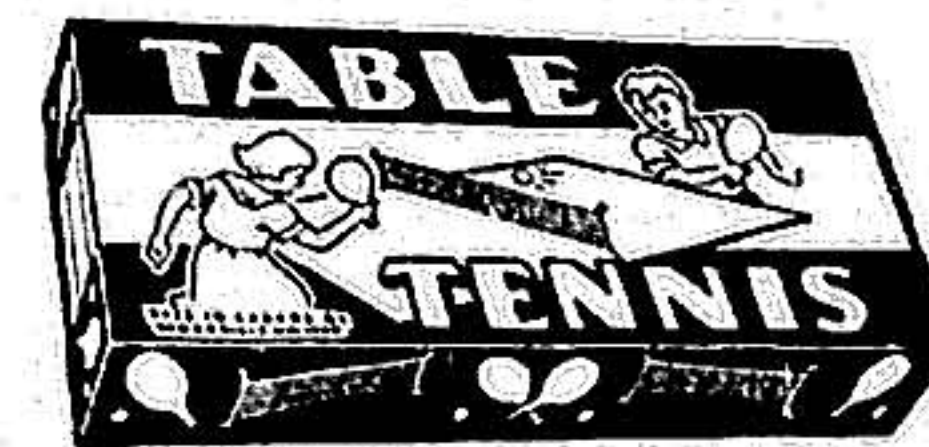


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## WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP COUNCIL PREPARES FOR ANNUAL ACCOUNTING

The resignation of Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, is being asked by some labor organizations following the resignation of Elliott Little, director of national selective service. The labor organizations, which have been critical of Mr. Mitchell for some time, cite Mr. Little's resignation as evidence that the minister was non-co-operative and refused to give Mr. Little necessary powers.

The Germans in the Tebourba sector of north Tunisia have been driven back by Allied tanks and planes after making gains in the area.

Eight American battleships, ten other ships and a large floating drydock were sunk or damaged in the Hawaiian area in the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese last December, Washington now states.

The British government is "taking the power" to make Britain's service acts applicable to citizens from the dominions and colonies in the United Kingdom.

The fifth attempt of Jap destroyers to bring relief to their ground troops in the Buna-Gona area of New Guinea were intercepted yesterday by Allied airmen.

German resistance in the area west of Rzhev and in the Stalingrad sector was growing on Tuesday. Russian troops drove the Nazis from the two fortified positions on Monday.

Retail prices of tea, coffee and oranges were reduced on Monday by means of government subsidies. This is being done to offset increases in the cost of living due to price rises despite the ceiling. Hon. J. L. Hsley, minister of finance, stated. Milk is to be reduced two cents a quart.

### Tip to Draftees

Army Doctor—Weak eyes, eh? How many lines can you read on that chart?  
Draftee—What chart?

Whitchurch township council held a special session at Vancor on Saturday to pass outstanding accounts for the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures that will shortly be issued.

Sheep-killing dogs have been most cautious when ravaging the farmers' flocks, and while three lambs were killed, in each case only one animal was destroyed by the marauders. Lou Brillington, Pat Murphy and Watson Fairles each lost one sheep.

Reeve Earl Toole and members said they were being congratulated on the marked downward trend shown in the tax rate this year. "I appreciated the reduction noted in my own tax bill," said Reeve Toole.

Road Superintendent Henry Widdifield reported that the township snowplows were on the job and had caught up with the blocked road conditions by Saturday afternoon. County plows were caught unprepared for the unexpected storm of last week, but light plows also were out on Saturday.

The final council meeting of the year will be held on the statutory date of Dec. 15. The council passed a number of accounts for work on roads before adjournment.

General accounts ordered paid were: Bruce Clark, shooting dog, \$5; E. Dennis, shooting dog, \$5; Lou Brillington, sheep killed, \$15; Pat Murphy, sheep killed, \$10; Watson Fairles, sheep killed, \$9; Theaker & Son, ambulance, \$8; \$19.34; J. A. Clark, valuing postage and Hydro accounts, sheep, \$10.50; Elmer Starr, weed inspector, \$3; hospitalization for November, \$75.68.

### Not The Right Answer

A boy came in from school one day and said: "Pop, how much is a billion dollars?"

And his papa replied, "It's a helluva lot of money."

The next day the boy came back from school crying and the father said, "What is the matter with you, son?"  
"That wasn't the right answer," the boy replied.

## MOVIES PARADE

A cast of funmakers such as is rarely brought together for one picture is responsible for the gaiety and hilarity of Edward Small's "Twin Beds," the film version of the famous stage farce which opens at the Strand theatre Monday. George Brent and Joan Bennett top the cast which also includes such comic luminaries as Mischa Auer, Una Merkel, Glenda Farrell, Ernest Truex, and Margaret Hamilton.

The plot of "Twin Beds" follows closely that of the original play by Margaret Mayo and Salisbury Field, which was rated one of the cleverest farces of a period when farce was brought to perfection on the American stage. The story concerns a beautiful bride whose penchant for being an individualist leads to a score of high, wide and handsome complications.

Laughs galore, spiced with a dash of mystery and romance, are in store for fans at the Strand theatre where 20th Century-Fox's new marital comedy, "The Night Before the Divorce," featuring Lynn Bari, Mary Beth Hughes, and Joseph Allen, Jr., will open on Wednesday.

A new twist to the exposition of marital troubles makes this rib-tickling film a perfect vehicle for the talents of vivacious Lynn Bari and screen-husband Joseph Allen, Jr. When Joe gets fed up with Lynn's superior attitude, he turns (as who wouldn't) to curvaceous Mary Beth Hughes, who plays the clinging vine and lures him away from Lynn.

Lynn shifts her affections to sleek band-leader, Nils Asther, but the latter shortly thereafter finds himself looking into the business end of a .45 calibre. Guess who gets blamed for the murder? You're right, and the way Lynn extricates herself from this denouement is the source of considerable merriment during the unfolding of the picture.

### The Facilitis

McCarty — Did you protest against the movie that represented the Irish as disorderly?  
Murphy — Did we? We wrecked the place.

## MOUNT PLEASANT SPEND SIX HOURS ON DRIFTED ROADS

The school children are busy getting ready for the Christmas concert to be held on Dec. 21.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Chisler of Toronto and Miss Iva Stiles, R.N., will long remember their trip from Toronto on Friday. They spent six hours on the drifted roads and had to shovel themselves through in many places before reaching Sutton West. The storm that began on Wednesday made it impossible to keep the roads open.

Mr. Chisler conducted the services at Mount Pleasant and Sutton on Sunday.

The Y.P.S. will meet at the home of Stewart Wight, the president, on Friday at 8 p.m. The meeting will be taken by Mrs. Percy Brown.

Miss Isabel Moulds spent the weekend in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson spent Sunday at Mr. Lloyd Kay's, Belhaven.

Mrs. Davidson received word from North Portal, Sask., that her father is very ill and her mother is not very well.

### KESWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mr. Howard Anderson and Miss Jean Glover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prosser. They also called on other friends in the village.

Orvan Huntley, who has been in Sutton hospital following his fall from a tree while doing road work, was taken to a Toronto hospital last Thursday for X-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pollock and Mrs. Wm Davidson spent Monday in Toronto.

The Red Cross dance to have been held Dec. 4 was postponed owing to Thursday's heavy storm. The turkey was given away Wednesday evening at the annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Filyer of Ringwood, with two of the family, were guests on Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Serrick.

Mrs. Ralph Henry and Miss Bessie Henry were in Toronto on Monday.

Miss Ella Morton, R.N., has been in Newmarket with Mrs. Dales, Sr., for the past two weeks.

The Christian church are enjoying exceptionally fine sermons by the pastor, Rev. R. V. Serrick. Of added interest Sunday morning was the beautifully rendered solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," sung by Cecil Prosser.

The evening service at the United church on Sunday will be in the charge of the Canadian Girls in Training. This service will be the annual candlelight vesper service.

Rev. Gordon Lapp will continue the advent services on Sunday morning. The senior choir will lead the service of song.

The junior choir, under the leadership of Miss Eva Gilroy, rendered selections sweetly and capably at both the morning and evening services on Sunday at the United church.

The two groups of the Canadian Girls in Training will meet at the United church on Friday, Dec. 18, at 7.30 p.m. An important part of the program will be the initiation service for the new group formed this fall. Mrs. Gordon Lapp and Mrs. Russell Stork, the leaders of the groups, will be in charge.

Walter Walker of the Royal Canadian Navy visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baines last weekend.

Rev. R. R. McMath, Armitage, will speak at the Sunday-school anniversary services of the United church on Dec. 20.

### LOCAL MARKET

Only two or three farmers managed to get through the snow drifts for the market on Friday afternoon. Butter was 42 cents a pound, eggs 50 cents a dozen and pumpkins five and ten cents each.

### TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday morning for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 36 cents a pound, and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 37 cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 48 cents; grade A medium, 46 cents; grade A pullets, 43 cents.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds, 22 to 24 cents; 2 1/4 to 4 1/2 pounds, 20 to 22 cents a pound.

Prices in the cattle trade were: weighty steers, \$10.50 to \$11.75; butcher steers and heifers, \$10 to \$11.25; butcher cows, mostly \$7.50 to \$9; canners, downward to \$5.25; fed yearlings, \$11.50 to \$12.50; stockers, \$8 to \$10. Choice vealers brought \$14.50 to \$15.50; common downward to \$10; grassers, \$8.50.

Lambs were \$13.50 with a few at \$13.75 for good ewes and wethers; bucks, \$12.50; culls, \$8 to \$10; some choice Southdowns, 17 cents a pound.

Sheep were \$4 to \$10. Hogs brought \$18.50 to \$18.80 dressed weight; sows, \$14 dressed weight.

## ELSIE MCCARTEN TAKES SOLDIER HUSBAND



A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's Anglican chapel, Newmarket, when Elsie Beatrix McCarten, daughter of Mrs. H. J. McCarten, Newmarket, and the late Mr. McCarten, was united in marriage to Sgt. Major Malcolm D. Galbraith, R.C.A.P.C., formerly of Reston, Man., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Galbraith. Photo by Budd.

## HOLLAND LANDING Make Presentation To Christ Church Rector

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell and Mr. Bert Bell, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.

Cpl. Kenneth Kitching, Brampton, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitching.

Tpr. Thos. Crocker and Tpr. G. Riley of Camp Borden spent the weekend in Holland Landing.

The congregation of Christ church presented Rev. A. J. Forte with a combination brief case and cask carrier on Sunday morning. Mr. Forte has left his charge here and gone to Scarborough Bluffs. He will be missed by all the members of the church here. The presentation was made by Grant Kitching and the address was read by Wm. Sweezie.

Rev. J. T. Rhodes, who was in charge of St. Thomas' church, St. John's, Newfoundland, is the new minister. Rev. and Mrs. Rhodes and two small children flew from Newfoundland last week. They are welcomed by the congregation here.

The Christmas concert will be held on Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. in the school.

### HOPE

The Hobby club meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. Dike.

Mrs. Mary Morrison, Wilfred and Shirley, Mount Albert, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ivan Bain.

Mrs. M. Tansley is spending the winter months in Toronto with Mrs. Randall.

Miss Ruth Brenair, Toronto, spent the weekend at home.

Pte. Harold Stickwood, Brantford, spent the weekend at home. Mrs. Evans, Mrs. A. Gibson, Miss Maud Fairbairn, Mrs. M.

## PEPPERLAW \$50 Gift Is Made To Hall Board By W. I.

The December meeting of the Pepperlaw W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. John Lavolette on Tuesday. The roll-call was answered with a gift for Sutton hospital and was well responded to. The W.I. secretary gave the report. Mrs. Harry Corner gave out 255 ditty bags. The W. I. filled 25 out of their funds and 78 were filled by members and friends.

Mrs. Evans, convenor, read an interesting paper on historical research.

Mrs. Matt was asked to buy material for 12 luncheon cloths. The Lord's prayer was repeated. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Hinchey, Mrs. C. K. Johnston and Mrs. Charles Weir. The Pepperlaw Jr. W.I. held a meeting at Mrs. Jack Chalmers'. They decided to hold a mother and daughter banquet on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jos. Lavolette.

The war committee of the Pepperlaw W.I. met on Tuesday and decided to buy 100 yards of yama cloth and 10 lbs. of yarn, and to give the Pepperlaw hall board \$50 and the central W.I. fund \$25.

A large number of W.I. members, friends and neighbors enjoyed the bingo on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Willard Arnold, sponsored by Mrs. E. West. There were many beautiful prizes donated. Eric

Hall and Mrs. G. Broderick were entertained at dinner and a quilting at Mrs. Geo. Williams' on Wednesday.

Mr. Sam Mitchell, Pleasant Valley, was a Sunday tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood.

The W.A. meeting to be held at Mrs. Geo. Pegg's was postponed on account of the heavy snow-storm and the road being bad.

Crossberry, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. R. Crossberry won the special prizes.  
The proceeds were \$15.65.

## POLICE COURT "Forget" Charges When Soldier Goes Overseas

When York county police court opened in the council chambers in Newmarket on Tuesday only six cases were before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe.

Only two persons were fined. Albert Tynan, Meliss, Ont., for having inefficient brakes on his car on Nov. 25, was fined \$10 and

costs. De Nure and Son Transport, Toronto, were fined \$5 and costs. The charge was not having flares on their truck on Nov. 22. In each case Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson laid the charge.

Charges of careless driving and leaving the scene of an accident against Pte. Stanley Shymansky, Newmarket military camp, were withdrawn at the request of Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., who said that the defendant had gone overseas.

The case of John Allen, Toronto, charged with dangerous driving, careless driving and theft was adjourned for a week. So was the case of David Scully, Toronto, charged with speeding.

## Radio Service

As everyone wishes their radio in good working order at this time of year it is a problem to give as good service as we would like to. We appreciate the patience shown by many, and especially those out of town, in waiting for us to call. In order to help us give better service, we would ask you to observe the following suggestions.

Whenever possible bring your radio to the shop for repairs. If you remove the chassis from the cabinet bring both chassis and speaker. If you own a battery set bring the batteries too.

Avoid unnecessary calls. Don't blame your radio till you make sure your trouble is not outside interference or a noisy aerial. See what noise your neighbors get and make sure all your aerial and ground connections are tight.

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**RAVENSHOE**  
The ladies of the W.A. are holding their monthly tea on Dec. 16. There will be a treat for the children of the Sunday-school. Mr. Scott of Toronto will show pictures.  
Mrs. Geo. Hamilton and Mrs. Johnson have returned home after spending the past two weeks in Woodville and Toronto. Miss Winnifred Glover is visiting friends in Toronto.  
The new snow-plow was a welcome sight on Saturday after the residents had been snow-bound for several days.  
Mrs. Frank Williamson has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arnold, at Gravenhurst recently.

**POTTAGEVILLE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kayser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Airakainen of Toronto spent the weekend with their father, Mr. Airakainen.  
Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto

was home over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Cutting.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon. Evans have moved into their new home recently built in Pottageville.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. Mitchell at New Scotland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and family called on Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson on Sunday.  
Mr. Ed. O'Brien of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.  
The Christmas concert will be held on Dec. 22 at the school.

**MRS. SANDERSON IS HOSTESS AT SHOWER**  
A shower was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Sanderson last Wednesday in honor of Miss Edith Richards, Aurora, a bride-to-be. The evening was spent in games. The bride-to-be received many lovely gifts.  
About 36 guests were present. Mrs. Sanderson served lunch.

# Fire Warning

Ontario Fire Marshal W. J. Scott has issued the following warning in view of the approach of the Christmas season:

Extensive use of flammable decorations should be prohibited in places of public entertainment. Flame-proof decorations are no longer available because of the war.

Cloth may be flame-proofed by immersing it in a solution of nine ounces of borax and nine ounces of boric acid to each gallon of water, and allowing it to dry without wringing. The more of the solution that may be allowed to dry in the material the better, but it must be remembered that the application of water to the fabric will remove the chemical from it, and also that the entire operation must be repeated at least once a year.

A strong solution of alum in water may also be used. There is no home method for flame-proofing paper.

It is realized that the above recommendations which I urgently make to you (writes the Ontario fire marshal) may interfere with the decoration plans for Christmas of many organizations, but if you point out to them the fire hazards that may result from the use of flammable decorations I hope that you will get co-operation.

Now that the small electric light bulbs for Christmas trees are prohibited, you should also warn all the citizens of your community against the use of candles on Christmas trees or near any type of flammable decoration or material.

Christmas trees used at large gatherings should be fire-proofed. An easy way to do this is to weigh the tree and divide the weight in pounds by four. This will give the weight of the chemical, namely, ammonium sulphate, required for the operation. Place the ammonium sulphate in a narrow-mouth container and dissolve in one and a half pints of water for each pound of ammonium sulphate. Just before treating the tree saw off the stem about an inch from the end, preferably at an oblique angle or in a V-shape, so that the solution may have free access to the fresh wood at the cut end. Set the tree in the solution in a cool place, preferably 50 to 60 degrees F., away from direct sunlight, and leave it there until most of the solution is absorbed. Calcium chloride may be used for this purpose in the same proportion.

This treatment will render the Christmas tree fire-resistant and may avert a major tragedy.

Please also make sure that all places of public entertainment have adequate and proper exits.

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**VIVIAN STORM TIES UP ROADS, CLEARED FOR SUNDAY**  
Miss Florence Boden, who has been in Toronto for the last few years, is staying at her home for a time.  
Clifford Hollidge was brought home on Saturday night from York County hospital, where he underwent an appendix operation a couple of weeks ago.  
The Willing Workers had to cancel their meeting, which was to have been held last Wednesday, on account of the storm.  
A small group gathered for prayer and Bible study Wednesday evening despite the stormy weather.  
The storm, which continued most of last week, blocked the roads for several days. The snow plows went through late Saturday night and the roads were made passable for Sunday, for which all were thankful. Telephone lines have also been out of order for days due to the storm.  
Sunday services were well attended considering travelling conditions.  
Plans are being made for the Sunday-school entertainment. It will be held Dec. 19.  
Miss Irene Hood is home again after spending a few weeks in Stouffville.

**VANDORF Mrs. Wm. Kingdon Is Ladies' Aid President**  
Mr. Loy Carr is visiting friends in Arcola, Sask.  
The annual public school concert will be held Friday evening, Dec. 18.  
The Ladies' Aid held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jas. Oliver. The election of officers took place and resulted as follows: pres., Mrs. Wm. Kingdon; vice-pres., Mrs. Robt. Carr; sec., Mrs. F. Avis; asst. sec., Mrs. W. H. White; treas., Mrs. Harry West; pianist, Mrs. Roy Morley; sunshine convener, Mrs. Walter Graham.  
Owing to the stormy weather the attendance was small.  
Miss Alda Carr, who has been confined to her home the past two weeks through illness, is able to be out again.  
The White Gift service will be held at Wesley church on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pogue attended the wedding of Mrs. Pogue's brother in Toronto on Saturday.  
Mrs. C. Bellman and family of Mount Dennis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Avis.  
Mr. Mervin Myers returned from York county hospital last week after undergoing an appendix operation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Myers and baby and Mr. and Mrs. McKeown of Toronto spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timman Myers.  
Mr. Carson Leitch attended the wedding of his sister, Audrey, to Mr. Elgin Nicolson of Toronto on Saturday.  
The Y.P.S. of the United church spent Friday evening at the home of Miss Jean Ryland.  
Mr. Kenneth Pickering and Mrs. Hickey spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong and Betty spent Wednesday in Toronto.  
Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson were in Toronto on Tuesday.

**EVERSLEY Eversley Boy Receives Wings At Hagersville**  
Howard Follitt of the R.C.A.F. received his wings last Friday at Hagersville. Sgt.-Pilot Follitt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Follitt. He is a graduate of Aurora high school. Sgt.-Pilot Follitt is home on furlough.  
Eversley Presbyterian church W.A. held a successful bazaar last Friday in the basement of King United church. The ladies of the W. A. were out in full force and were kept as busy as bees selling the great assortment of good things offered, including beautiful quilts, fine aprons, cakes and other good baking, baskets of mixed vegetables, apples, bottles of horse-radish and sage, and a group of small potted plants. There was a fish pond for the youngsters. Cocoa was served instead of tea at the tea-tables.  
There will be no service in Eversley church on Sunday. A special communion service for the members of the four churches in the charge, will be held in the Central church, Strath, at 2.30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. McKay of Woodbridge will conduct the service and ordain elders.  
Mrs. W. Rolling is at her parental home near Uxbridge for several days, assisting her father, who has had a sale of his farm stock and implements, and is now preparing to vacate the house.  
Miss Betty Kerswell and a friend, Miss Marion Monger, both nurses-in-training, have been spending their holidays at Miss Kerswell's home here, with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kerswell.

**Not Frightening Enough**  
Farmer Hawkins was complaining to his wife that he could find no old clothes to put on the scarecrow.  
"Well," said she helpfully, "there's that flashy suit you wore at college last year."  
"Yeah, but I want to scare the crows, not make 'em laugh."

**ONTARIO PEOPLE ARE GUESTS OF CHICAGO**  
Twenty-one boys and girls from Ontario, members of Junior Farmer and Junior Homemaking clubs, represented Canada at the 21st annual National 4-H Club Congress which was held in Chicago last week. Over 1,000 delegates were present representing each state in America and the province of Ontario.  
Miss Doris Penrose, who was one of two representatives of the York County Junior Farmers, told something of the trip at a meeting of Bogartown Community club on Tuesday evening.  
On Sunday evening the group were guests of the Sunday Evening club in Orchestra hall. The 4-H clubs took charge of the first part of the program in the form of a flag presenting ceremony. Delegates from each state carried their state flag to the front of the hall, with Harvey Blackburn, from Uxbridge, Ont., proudly carrying the Union Jack.  
The lights were dimmed and as the history of 4-H work was told a large 4-H emblem, a four-leaved clover with an H on each leaf, was illuminated and each flag bearer was given a light which was like a star shining in the darkness.  
While on tour in Chicago they visited the Art Institute and saw a real treasure of paintings and sculpture as well as decorative and oriental arts from ancient times to the present. At the Field Museum of Natural History they met the members of the museum staff, who explained many of the interesting things about the museum and then conducted the group through the most interesting parts of the building.  
In the Shedd Aquarium they saw a fine collection of live fish from all parts of the earth from tiny sea horses to a seven-foot shark.  
The boys visited the Chicago Market lot stock and carlot competition at the Union Stockyards and the Museum of Science and Industry.  
The entire group were the guests of different Chicago organizations for breakfasts, lunches, and dinners at which many lovely and useful souvenirs were given.  
The International Harvester Company entertained the Canadian group all day on Thursday and took them on a tour of the most interesting places in Chicago including Garfield Park Conservatory with its famous chrysanthemum show.  
A national committee on boys' and girls' club work was in charge of the congress and their purpose is to assist the agricultural colleges and the U.S. department of agriculture in extending the program, membership and influence of the 4-H Clubs.  
"4-H stands for head, heart, hands and health and the clubs are very similar to the Ontario Junior Farmer and Junior Homemaking clubs, although they are on a much larger scale," said Miss Penrose. "In time we hope that our organizations may have a membership equal to that of the American 4-H clubs."

**UNION STREET Answer Roll-Call With Layette, Card Shower**  
Owing to the stormy weather and bad roads on Thursday the Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Deavitt on Monday afternoon. There were 25 present.  
The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode, followed by the creed. The minutes of the last meeting were read.  
The roll-call was a layette and card shower, which was well responded to.  
Ten dollars were given to the central fund to help with the purchase of a mobile kitchen to be used in cases of emergency. \$5 to the central fund for seeds for Britain and \$5 for Christmas cheer for Britain.  
The ladies pieced the tops and finished six quilts for the Red Cross and gave four quilts and two girls' dresses to the Salvation Army.  
Rev. Gordon Lapp of Keswick gave an interesting talk on temperance. Guitar music by Mrs. G. D. Thompson, a recitation by Michael Murphy, the convention report by Mrs. D. Beckett and a humorous reading by Mrs. P. Murphy were included in the program. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King."

**PRAY FOR TORONTO CHURCH**  
Last Sunday was "Bible" Sunday in the Anglican church. The rector gave an address on that subject in the morning and continued his series of advent sermons in the evening on "Some Sins of the Ordinary Man," and last Sunday's was "Friction."  
At the request of Rev. Dean Riley of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, the prayers of St. Paul's, Newmarket, were asked at each celebration of Holy Communion, and again at the evening service, for the clergy and members of St. James', who, in turn, prayed for St. Paul's church by name last week.  
The Women's Auxiliary is holding the annual election of officers this week and will not meet again till the New Year. The Red Cross sewing unit of St. Paul's W.A. will meet every Tuesday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Spence, Niagara St.

**NEWMARKET COUPLE ARE WED**



A pretty house wedding of late November was that of Marjorie Heane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wrightman, Newmarket, and Pte. Harold Gordon Gilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram A. Gilkes, Newmarket. Pictured above from left to right are Pte. Donovan Gilkes, Newmarket, best man, the two principals, Mrs. Allan Wrightman, Newmarket, matron of honor, and Mrs. Carman Wrightman, Barrie, bridesmaid. Photo by Budd.

**Three Parishes Honor Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Forte**  
At the close of the Sunday services on Nov. 29, the congregations of St. James' Anglican church, Sharon, Christ church, Holland Landing, and Roche's Point church, bid farewell to their incumbent and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Forte, on the eve of their departure to take up new duties at St. Crispin's church, Scarborough Bluffs.  
The congregation at Sharon presented Mr. Forte with a beautifully bound leather service book, as a mark of grateful appreciation from St. James' church. The presentation was made by Mrs. Austin D. Haines, Willard Grose, people's warden, presented a cheque from a close friend of the congregation.  
At Holland Landing, W. Sweezy, Jr., as people's warden, presented, on behalf of the congregation of Christ church, an excellent genuine cow-hide travelling bag; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Greig gave Mrs. Forte a lovely end table for use in her new home.  
The congregation of Christ church and community of Roche's Point met in the parish hall at the close of the evening service, and presented Rev. and Mrs. Forte with an occasional chair for use at St. Crispin's rectory. Mrs. Forte was also the recipient of a gold pin from Miss Edith Lewis, in acknowledgement of her work with the first Roche's Point company of Girl Guides. Nancy Forte received presents from the congregation. The presentation of the occasional chair was made by J. P. Baines, the minister's warden. Representing the community, A. H. Walneck and F. Somerville spoke of the work accomplished during the last five and a half years.  
Mrs. J. Badland, P. Sherman and others expressed their good wishes. A social hour was held, after which the gathering closed with singing "Blest be the tie that binds."  
A committee of the summer congregation of Christ church, consisting of R. C. Kilgour and J. Bruce Mackinnon, called at the rectory on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21, and presented Rev. and Mrs. Forte with a substantial bank draft, as a token of appreciation of the excellent work that had been done for the church and the people of Roche's Point. Mrs. Forte also received a beautiful gold shock-proof wrist watch, and Nancy a book.  
In all the presentations, Mr. Forte thanked the people for all their past kindnesses, their confidences and the warm hospitality of their homes. He stated that characteristics of dependability and loyalty have been manifested at all times throughout the parish, which had been a source of great happiness and encouragement to him during his all-too-short stay in their midst.

**VISIT SON**  
Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson of Toronto, accompanied by their daughter, called on their son, Rev. G. H. Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson, at St. Paul's rectory on Sunday on their way home from Brampton, where they had been visiting their other son, Rev. C. Johnson, B.A., who was transferred from St. George's church, Gore's Landing, to Christ church, Brampton, this week. They attended the evening service at St. Paul's and renewed acquaintance with many whom they had met last summer when Rev. Mr. Johnson conducted the services during his son's absence on summer vacation.

**Not So Gullible**  
Customer: "I'd like some soap, please."  
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**NEWMARKET RED CROSS REPORTS ON WORK**  
Hospital supplies are again being called for. Those who worked on box linings over a year ago may be interested to know the Red Cross will soon have a weekly quota of five boxes. Anyone desirous of helping to make those linings is asked to please inform Mrs. Walter Stephens or anyone on the sewing committee.  
Miss Lillian Daniel's group, the Girls' Bridge club, has almost completed 32 ditty bags and five Christmas boxes.  
Yonge St. sewing circle, Mrs. S. R. James' group, are busy working on nightgowns and turtle-neck sweaters.  
The ladies served lunch on Thursday for Bowser's (Yonge St.) cattle sale. Proceeds are for the Red Cross.  
Vivian unit has completed six quilts.  
Many other groups are busy on all kinds of work. While there is no specific report in many instances, one group is complementary to another. So, in this way, a wider territory is being covered.

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per pound.....	90c	80c	75c
per 1-2 pound.....	45c	40c	38c
per 1-4 pound.....	24c	22c	21c
per 1-8 pound.....	13c	12c	11c

**BULK TEA**  
The reduction in the maximum retail prices of bulk tea sold in quantities less than a pound should correspond to the reduction in retail prices for the small sizes of packaged tea.

**TEA BAGS**  
Reductions in retail prices of tea packaged in tea bags must correspond to those made on packaged tea.

**ORANGES** Oranges must be reduced to give consumers the benefit of the reduction in cost to retailers brought about by lower prices for the new crop, by seasonal removal of import duty (effective December 1st, this year) and by the removal of the War Exchange Tax. Oranges should sell at or below the September-October 1941 retail price levels.

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## DOWN THE CENTRE

Richmond Hill has entered a team in the T.H.L. midget series, which provides the start of a fine league for youngsters in the North York area if the interested adults will get working on the project. We imagine the Hill kids would rather battle it out with Aurora and Newmarket schoolboys than with city boys, although if they can't find any opposition in the district, with the

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## STAR IN "THE NIGHT BEFORE THE DIVORCE"



The lucky guy—he doesn't even have to turn the other cheek! Lynn Earl (left) and Mary Beth Hughes have Joe Allen, Jr., in a delightful predicament in their latest picture for 20th Century-Fox, "The Night Before the Divorce," which is slated to open Wednesday at the Grand theatre.

radial on their front doorstep, they will have no difficulty travelling to Toronto. As the Richmond Hill rink this year will be the scene of many T.H.L. games, they won't have to travel too much. Frank Carr, Willie Beresford, Norm Mabey, Bruce Stephens and many others, who played fine junior hockey for Aurora, were all developed in similar clubs at the Hill.

Jack Culverwell, after vowing that this season he would take his hockey from the bench only, and direct proceedings as a coach rather than mix it up on the ice as a player, has relented on his original decision and last week, with his West Toronto team definitely in a slump in the mercantile league, again donned the pads and blades and inspired his mates to a better effort. The Sutton boy is just as good as ever and when he gets in shape will be one of the best in the circuit.

Rural hockey has been withdrawn for the duration, according to a communique issued by Secretary George Ovenden last week. The executive urges all clubs to keep playing in local leagues but not to look for outside competition. The rural league faced even worse travelling difficulties than the O.H.A., with smaller gates to meet expenses, and we have always marvelled at the real amateur spirit of the farm boys and the determination to overcome odds. In recent years Beeton, Bradford and King City went through for titles, while Kleinberg and Humbert Summit went to the finals of their classes. Last year only one group functioned in the district and we understand that the league at Bolton will again provide lots of excitement. King City, how-

ever, will play in an Aurora town league if one is formed. Bill Roberts, the dynamic defenceman of the Toronto mercenaries, who starred for Newmarket and Sutton in other years, had the misfortune to have his nose broken in his first game of the season. Bill, for some reason or other, was hard to sign to a certificate (three guesses allowed) and when he did start, the usual Roberts' oomph was much to the fore. A little thing like a smashed snout was not sufficient, however, to keep Bill out of action and he is still going strong. "Sonny" Kitchener, the Woodbridge youngster who guarded the nets for Kleinberg two years ago, has what it takes both as a goalie and soldier. At 17 he sneaked into the army, got across the

pond, saw action at the Dieppe show and got a blighty. When his youth was discovered, military authorities offered, in view of his wound, to ship the lad back home for service here, which he promptly rejected. "Nibs" Saigle, the former Aurora footballer and hockeyist, now sailing with the merchant marine, headed for Halifax last week and duty on the briny. Al Prescott en route he dropped us a card to say he liked the life, the food was good, and the fellows swell, although the weather was decidedly cold afloat. Already he has established himself as a pool and snooker shark among the lads. Saigle had everything to make him a star at most sports but for some reason or other found it hard to keep interested. Two years ago he was pressed into service by Aurora juniors in an exhibition hockey match and turned in a well-earned shut-out.

Marj, McCannan has her nights pretty well booked these days with both softball and basketball on the schedule. In her first basketball start in the Toronto senior ladies' league she bagged eight points. She is also holding down an outfield berth in the league which plays at the Coliseum for the entertainment of the armed forces. The Newmarket girl definitely has made a niche in the fastest girls' sport loops in Canada.

Did you know that the three players picked as the stars on the hockey broadcast from Maple Leaf Gardens, each Saturday night, each receive a silver spoon from the sponsors for being so honored? Funny thing about it was that "Hank" Goldup, now with Rangers, made the starry circle for the first time as soon as he was sold by the Leafs. Over the period of a few years, Apps and Broda must have picked up quite a bit of silverware.

Earl Cook, "the Lemonville farmer" who made good in professional baseball, stands a fine chance to get another big league trial this next season. Cookie had a good year with the Beaumont club in Texas last season but the chief hope for getting into the big-time is because Steve O'Neill, former manager of the Toronto and Buffalo clubs and last year at Beaumont, has been appointed manager of the Detroit Tigers. Cook has played for O'Neill both at Toronto and Beaumont and stands in well with the genial Irishman.

"Lefty" Newbold, erstwhile hurler of the Newmarket camp team, is cutting quite a dash for Tracy Shaw's Army Daggers in the senior hockey series these days. "Lefty" was with Niagara Falls last season and had been counted on to lead the Newmarket camp team this winter until whisked away. He is a corporal now, and we doubt very much if there are many buck-private on the squad. The story comes out of Montreal of the former professional, now playing for an amateur army team, who was a wower going up the ice but loosed on the back-checking. The coach continued to reprimand him until the former big-leaguer, who was accustomed to be paid in four figures for his hockey, replied, "Aw gee, Coach, you can't expect rushing and backchecking too at \$130 a day." Markham juniors are dutifully preparing for the hockey season and have got as far as the practice on artificial ice stage. They had a surplus on the season last year, according to Ken Watson, and so are able to finance things all right, but where do they get all the gas? Understand the team will largely be composed of homebrews from the Stouffville-Markham-Unionville area and that the high school boys at both Stouffville and Markham

will form the main prospects. Arnold Schell and F. Williams, two of the best of the Stouffville schoolboys, are said to be ready for junior company.

Bruce Stephens, left-winger with Aurora the past two years and now having passed his high school exams, helping to run his father's big farm south of Richmond Hill, is said to be sought by the Markies, though if Aurora should play he is ready and willing to stay with his old teammates. It is Stephens' last year in junior, and the situation has a humorous side when it is considered that last year at one stage Markham were just about ready to protest a game won by Aurora on the grounds that Bruce was too old. A quick glance at his official birth certificate soon squelched that idea.

Aurora players of other years playing in and around Toronto would form a mighty strong team in any series. Shut your eyes and imagine if you were a manager if you could round a contender out of the following players: goal, Ross Waddell, Oshawa Generals, and Joe Tunney, R.C.A.F.; defence, Jack Curtis, Gordy Brennan, George Scott; forwards, Hugh Mair, Bill Wilson, Bob "Foxy" McComb, Jim Cummings, Pete Donkin, Del Beaumont (Marboros juniors). Add to that for defence strength, Ellis Pringle of DeHavillands, who, while he did not actually play for Aurora, was coach of the local juniors, and you have a pretty well-balanced team. If you really wanted a powerhouse outfit, add those former Newmarket players, Bill Roberts; C.P.R., Don Willson, R.C.A.F., and "Busher" Gibbon, and you really have something lined up.

Fred Schelke, Gormley owner of the fast stepping horse, Shepperton, finished fifth in total money

## PLEASANTVILLE CHILDREN PREPARE CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Miss S. McQueen, Miss I. Harper and Mrs. A. Ridley were tea guests on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Reid, Pine Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston and two children had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheridan and children, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheridan had Sunday tea at Mr. M. Sheridan's home.

Considering the stormy day last Wednesday, the Willing Workers' meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Reid was well attended. All officers were returned by acclamation.

The Bogartown school concert will be held on Friday, Dec. 18. Miss McQueen and pupils are preparing a cantata.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley.

Guests from Salem, Ohio, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr last week were Messrs. Raymond Stanley and Jack Kline.

Mrs. M. F. Starr and Mrs. Wesley Williams are both confined to their beds with illness.

The Women's Institute meeting will be held next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Greenwood. Members are asked to remember the handkerchiefs for the Willowdale shelter. A good program is being prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Petch and family, Markdale, were visitors at the home of Mr. John McClure for a few days last week.

winners among Canadian race-horse owners the past season. Willie Morrissey, was top horse with \$10,015. In third place was \$13,000, which is pretty nice pickings. Shepperton accounted for no less than \$9,934 on his own behalf. Arbor Vitae, owned by who a few years ago backed the Markham hockey team when they were grouped with Newmarket juniors and called "Hemstead's Aces," was the second leading (Page 8, Col. 1)

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But she didn't. She went straight to the new picture they had of Jack in his uniform and picked it up. "If we hadn't had a son, Bob," she said, thoughtfully, "I guess we'd be feeling sort of helpless, wouldn't we? Sitting around, letting other people protect us. But now, every time I look at his picture, I'm going to feel so proud that Jack is doing his share."

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**MOTHER:** That's wonderful news! And just one look at your lovely print dress

tells me Rinso's grand for washable colors.

**RUTH:** Indeed, it is! And remember, Rinso floats away dirt without hard rubbing or scrubbing. That's one reason why Rinso helps make clothes last longer.

**MOTHER:** What a big saving that is!

**RUTH:** It's also a saving to get the GIANT package of Rinso. Get Rinso at your store for next washday.



## GLENVILLE Christmas Concert Is Planned at Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Somerville, Mary and Nancy of Toronto spent Sunday at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Richardson and Barbara spent Thursday in Toronto.

Pte. Bruce Hill of Newmarket camp spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. T. Burnett, and Mr. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. George Manning, Mr. and Mrs. George Anning and Miss Shirley Anning, Mr. John Black and Mr. and Mrs. James West spent Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Judge of Kettleby had tea on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Morrison and family of New Toronto spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keffer's.

The annual Christmas concert will be held in Glenville church on Monday evening, Dec. 21.



# CLASSIFIEDS - PHONE 780

## My Answers Are

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Get Your Answers In By Monday Noon Next Week If You Want To Be With The Contest Leaders

Last week's contest, which was open to everyone, reduced to 24 the correct sets of answers sent in.

The winners were drawn at Campbell's Book Store. They are: Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Newmarket, Mrs. Dorothy McCann, Newmarket, Mrs. Halph Sedore, Newmarket, Mrs. E. Murrell, R. R. 2, Newmarket, and Mrs. Robt. Johnson, Queensville, R. R. 1.

These winners have their choice of seeing George Brent, Joan Bennett and Mischa Auer in "Twin Beds" and Lon Chaney in "The Ghost of Frankenstein" on Tuesday, Dec. 15, or Lynn Bari, Mary Beth Hughes, Joseph Allen, Jr., and Nils Asther, in "Girl in the News" on Thursday, Dec. 17. Passes may be picked up any evening at the theatre.

When the "Is" and "As" which were dropped were added and the words unscrambled the correct answers were: arches (cashier), canal, delivery, inoculated, expected, assistant, essential, around, kepsake and mistake. The words were all to be found in the classifieds.

### THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Five winners of this week's classified word contest will be guessed of the Strand on Tuesday, Dec. 22, when George Brent and Geraldine Fitzgerald star in "The Gay Sister," and Dan Dailey, Jr., Donna Reed and Bobby Blake

star in "Mokey" or on Thursday, Dec. 24, when Frankie Albert (all-American quarterback) will be featured in "The Spirit of Stanford" and Chester Morris and Jean Parker play in "No Hands on the Clock." Answers must reach The Era and Express office by Monday at noon, as the newspaper goes to press earlier next week. The contest is open only to those who have never won before.

Here are the ten words from the classifieds: 1. They suffer (Never say die). 2. Found above frozen water a means of acceleration; under water, a kind of fish. 3. If one is inclined to be weakly he should do a dozen. 4. Many people with oil burners had to secure this winter. 5. Hens should keep people. People who keep hens keep people. 6. Many a car-owner has regained the use of his legs and is now a. 7. The sailor loaded the bay as he the boat loaded with. 8. The color that runs. 9. A young lady inherited from her father a fine suit. She vowed she would wed the man it would fit. She was looking for a. 10. A deep color associated with one of the services. Not a high color, associated with another service and yet they are only a shade different.

ski boots and the famous Chalek skis, harness and equipment at Macnab Hardware. Adv. 4w43

For sale—Two Singer drop-head sewing machines. Excellent condition. Cheap. We buy, sell or repair machines. T. A. Huston, George St., Aurora. 1w43

For sale—Complete line of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, lighters, tobacco pouches, billfolds. The supply on hand is limited. Shop early. Spilletto's Tobacco Shop, cor. Timothy and Main Sts., Newmarket. 1w43

For sale—Cook stove, Beach 5 lds. Coal and wood grates. Water front. First class condition. Cheap for cash. Apply Kieles, 222 Main St. 1w43

For sale—Ski suit, size 14, red and navy, nearly new. Pair of boots and skates, size 4. Apply Frank Rowe, Queensville. 1w43

For sale—Butcher's ice-box, suitable for fox-farm. Counters, butcher-blocks, Dayton computing scale. National cash register. Cheap. 222 Main St. 1w43

For sale—Heater. In good condition. Apply Mrs. W. L. Stone, 10 Simcoe St. E. 1w43

For sale—Child's cot. Simmons. Price \$10. Baby's walker. Price \$2. Call at Mrs. C. R. Insley's, 42 Millard Ave. 1w43

For sale—Set of men's skis. Size 6 1/2 feet. Apply 131 Main St., Newmarket. 1w43

For sale—Congolium, 9' x 10 1/2'. Write Newmarket P.O. box 72. 1w43

For sale—Christmas trees. Apply John Rusto, 72 Bedford St., or phone 140, Newmarket. 1w43

For sale—Lady's black boucle coat. Persian trim. Size 14. Must match. As good as new. Phone 697. 1w43

For sale—Tuxedo suit, like new, size 38-40, men's suits, overcoats, odd coats, shoes. Women's and children's coats, dresses, snow suits, ski suits, shoes. All in very best condition. Also blue folding go-cart in good condition. Apply Spilletto's, 206 Main St., Newmarket. 1w43

For sale—A piano, tuned and reconditioned. A good Christmas gift to the family. Phone 415, Newmarket. 1w43

For sale—Christmas trees. From 50c to \$1.25. Apply Tommy Dales, 122 Prospect St., or 150 Main St., or phone Newmarket 600. 1w43

For sale—Shop early and be sure of your Xmas tobaccos. Full line of fresh tobaccos, cigarettes and cigars. Everything for the smoker. Spilletto's Tobacco Shop, cor. Timothy St. 1w43

For sale—English Briars, \$1.50. French Briars, \$3; boxes of 50 all leading cigarettes, 70c; lighters, 60c up; boxes cigars, 25c up. Spilletto's Tobacco Shop, cor. Timothy and Main Sts., Newmarket. 1w43

For sale—Just arrived, new General Electric battery radios, complete \$33. See advertisement on page 12. Stewart Beare, 113 Main St., phone 335. 1w43

Before buying your Christmas gifts come in and see our complete display of skate and boot outfits. 14

## 22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Experienced girl or woman for general housework. Apply Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards, Gorham St., phone 31. 1w43

Help wanted—Girl or woman for housework. Daily. Either by whole or half day. Phone 21W. 1w43

Help wanted—Woman wanted for plain cooking in local hotel kitchen. Need not have professional experience. Live in or out, with best working conditions and wages. Apply Selective Service office, Newmarket. 1w43

## 23 WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Experienced woman wants part-time housework. Apply Era and Express box 644. 1w43

## 24 LOST

Lost—Two keys. On yellow ribbon. A post office key and Yale lock key. Finder please return to Era and Express box 643. 1w43

Lost—4-buckle galshe, between Triangle Service Station and town. Finder please leave at 5 Ontario St. or Menar's Transport. 1w43

## 26 STRAYED

Strayed—On the property of Fred Thompson, lot 13, con. 8, North Gwillimbury, one yearling heifer. Owner is requested to prove ownership, pay expenses and take animal away. 1w43

## 27 FARM ITEMS

Wanted to buy—Dead or alive horses and cows. Will pay \$5 for dead, more for stock alive. Phone immediately. L. B. Pollock, Queensville, 2931. 1w43

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 78. We pay phone charges. Jordan Young Ltd., Toronto, phone AD. 3634. 1w43

Wanted to buy—Live poultry, all kinds. Hens and young roosters. Top prices paid. Write I. Balsky, 689 Shaw St., Toronto, or phone Lombard 5415. 1w43

Wanted to buy—Live poultry. Old hens, cockerels, ducks. Best prices paid. Phone Newmarket 657. 1w43

For sale—Rebuilt cream separators. Power or hand turned. 25 or 60 cycle. 12-months guarantee. Please write J. N. Mighon 704 Bloor St. W., Toronto, or apply Geer and Byers, Newmarket. 1w43

Wanted to buy—Baled hay and straw. Apply W. C. McCallum, Holland Landing, or phone Newmarket 438-3. 1w43

For sale—Seven young geese. Apply Mrs. T. D. Smith, Ravenshoe. 1w43

ALFALFA  
Wanted to buy—Good alfalfa hay for grinding. Schomberg, Alfalfa Co., Schomberg, Ont. 1w43

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE  
For sale—Pigs. Apply Milton Naylor, north Main St., Newmarket. 1w43

For sale—12 ewes, good breeders. Clean straw. Mixed grain. Apply H. F. Dunham, Yonge St., Newmarket, or phone 23W12. 1w43

29 POULTRY FOR SALE  
For sale—2 sows with 12 pigs. Both good mothers. Also 19 shoats. All have been inoculated. Apply Ewart VanNorman, Keswick. 1w43

31 MISCELLANEOUS  
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PAINTING AND DECORATING  
House caulking, house repairs. For immediate service, clean workmanship, fair prices, free estimates, call or write Harry Toveil, Gorham St. and 3rd. R. 3, Newmarket. 1w43

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Use Thuna's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strengthening the throat; dropping of mucous discharge; sensation of a lump in the throat; bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better bodily health. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket, Ont. 1w43

Notice to Creditors  
IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE HENRY THOMPSON, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, MACHINIST, DECEASED.  
Creditors of the above-named deceased who died at the Town of Newmarket, on the 29th day of October, 1942, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 12th day of January, 1943, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.  
DATED at Newmarket this 9th day of December, A.D. 1942.  
Matthew Silver, Lyons & Vale, Newmarket, Ontario, Solicitors for George Stark, Executor. 1w43

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SALE REGISTER  
Saturday, Dec. 12—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay and grain, the property of Ella Denne, "Shar-An-Acre" Farm, lot 12, con. 3, East Gwillimbury, directly opposite Sharon garage. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. Leslie Mount, clerk. 1w43

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# CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Pastor: REV. ALEXR. STEIN  
Sunday, Dec. 13  
11 a.m.—"TRUE AND FALSE WORSHIPPERS OF THE INFANT CHRIST."  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school.  
7 p.m.—"THE DESIRE OF THE NATIONS."  
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavor.  
Weekly thought: "When prayer fails to open a door, look for dirt in the key."

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
Minister—Rev. L. E. Sparks  
Musical director—E. K. Olsen  
Sunday, Dec. 13  
10 a.m.—Sunday-school.  
11 a.m.—Rev. W. C. Clark, speaker.  
7 p.m.—"THE GOD-LIT CITY."  
8:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting.  
Thursday, 7 p.m.—Juniors.  
8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.  
A hearty welcome to all.

THE SALVATION ARMY  
Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Brightwell  
Phone 697W  
Sunday, Dec. 13  
Miss D. Chivers of Toronto will be the speaker for all services during the day.  
11 a.m.—Topic: "HOLINESS."  
7 p.m.—Topic: "VICTORY THROUGH FAITH."  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school and Bible class.  
SPECIAL NOTE  
Saturday, Dec. 12, 8 p.m.  
Miss Chivers will speak on "The Life of Sister Abigail." Miss Chivers was one of the many friends of Sister Abigail.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Minister: REV. J. A. KOFFEND  
Sunday, Dec. 13  
11 a.m.—"PAUL'S OBLIGATION."  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school and Bible class.  
7 p.m.—Presentation of flags and honor roll. Special speaker: Capt. A. W. Downer.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ANGLICAN  
Rector: Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A., B.D.  
Sunday, Dec. 13  
8:30 a.m.—Holy communion.  
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon. Subject: "BY THE FOOLISHNESS OF PREACHING."  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school and Bible class.  
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon. Subject: "SOME SINS OF THE ORDINARY MAN."  
III. INTOLERANCE.

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE  
12 Millard Ave.  
Just west of Main St.  
Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND  
Sunday, Dec. 13  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday-school.  
11 a.m.—Rev. A. G. Bentley, Toronto, will speak.  
12:15 p.m.—Communion service.  
7 p.m.—Pastor will speak, "FOLLOWING THE LEADER."  
Everyone welcome.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH  
Minister: REV. HENRY COTTON  
Sunday, Dec. 13  
11 a.m.—"WHITE GIFT SERVICE." All Sunday-school taking part. Infant baptism. Nursery dept.  
2:30 p.m.—Senior Sunday-school.  
7 p.m.—Young married people.  
7 p.m.—"THE SURPASSING PEACE."  
Monday, 7 p.m.—Y.P.U. pot-luck supper.  
Friday, Dec. 11  
7:30 p.m.—Sunday-school Christmas entertainment. A cordial invitation extended to all. Silver collection.  
Monday, 7 p.m.—C.G.L.T.  
4 p.m.—Young People's Union.

HOLD CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT COLLEGE ON SUNDAY  
A Christmas candle-light service will be held in the assembly hall at Pickering college on Sunday evening at 7:30.  
There will be special music by the Glee club assisted by Alice Strong, Hourke, Betty Holmes, Beer and Maile Davies Jackson. 1w43

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—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cook spent the weekend with Mrs. Cook's brother, Mr. Arthur Pryor, Toronto.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Ken Craig and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Newson and Miss G. Rennett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cribar, Weston.  
—Mr. Art. Purdon, Powassan, called on Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Newson on Monday.  
—Master Lloyd Grainger of Richmond Hill spent the weekend with Jack Donaldson.  
—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Young are leaving on Saturday for Winnipeg, Moose Jaw and Calgary to spend the Christmas season with relatives.

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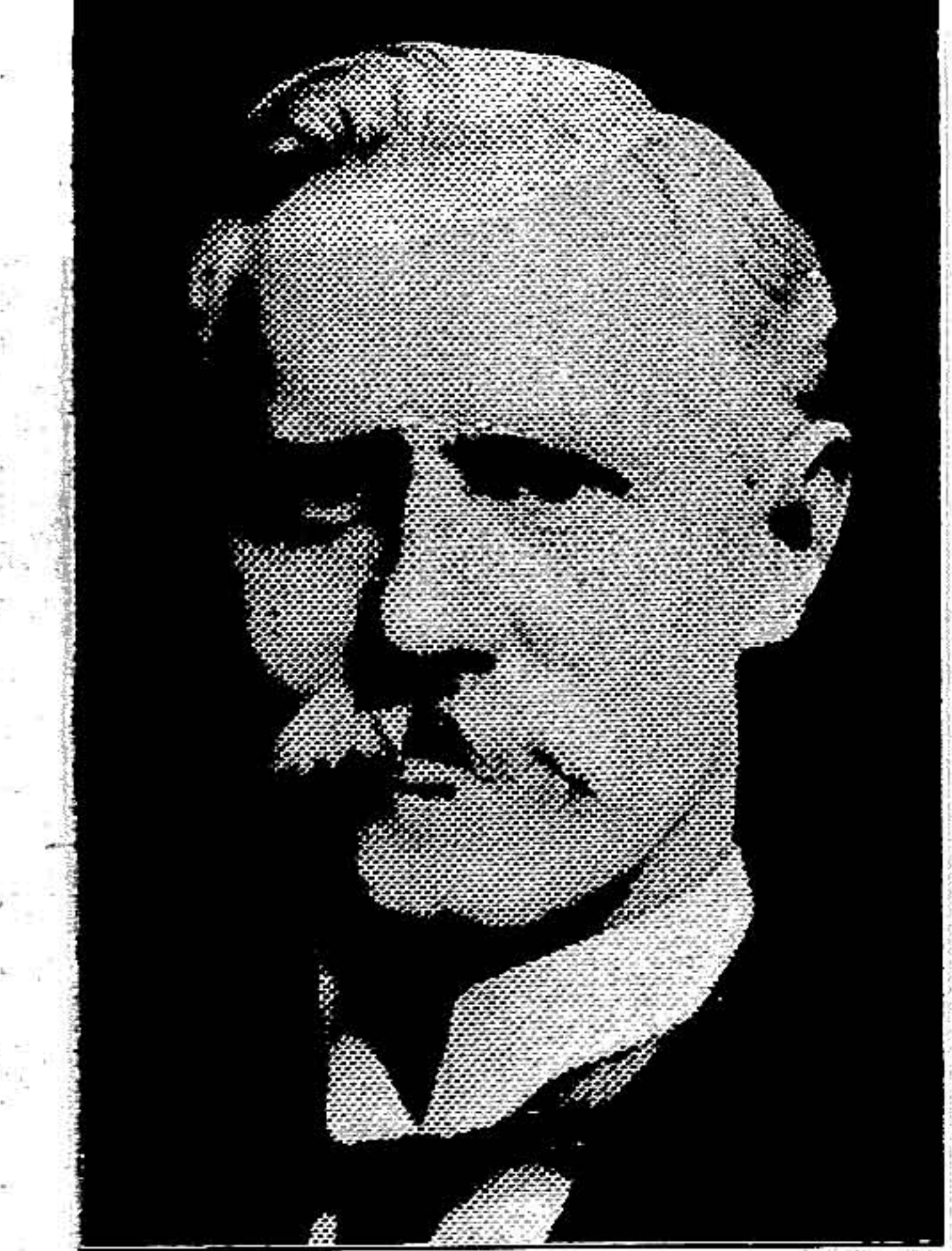
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P. W. PEARSON SAYS PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE WOULD PAY FIVE TIMES OVER



Always interested in the public affairs of a town which he served long and well, P. W. Pearson, former reeve and mayor of Newmarket, former warden of York county, and former M.L.A. for North York, now resident in Preston, told The Era and Express last week: "A public health nurse in Newmarket would earn her salary five times over. Health is all-important."

Mr. Pearson is entitled to no small part of the credit for the excellent financial position in which the town of Newmarket now finds itself. He took a leading part in introducing the serial debenture plan from which Newmarket is now reaping such great dividends.

In a public testimonial to Mr. Pearson a few years ago Dr. S. J. Boyd, then mayor of the town, said that Mr. Pearson had given more free public service to Newmarket than any other man in the history of the town.

NEWMARKET EIGHTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Saturday evening of last week witnessed a home-coming of the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Pritchard, Joseph St. The occasion was the eve of her 84th birthday. Those present, besides Mrs. Pritchard, who lives at home, were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fletcher, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pritchard, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans, Bogartown, and four of Mrs. Pritchard's grandchildren, Ben Fletcher, Jack and Barbara Pritchard, and Evelyn Evans.

Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dixon, Miss Mary Shaw, Mr. William Hammett, Miss Blanche Beatty and Mr. Ken Leonard, all of Schomberg, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Beatty. Mrs. Tison spent the weekend in Aurora with her daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heacock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis. Mr. Edward Morris spent last week with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Morris, Newmarket. Miss Jean Curtis spent the weekend at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black spent Sunday at Maple. The Kettleby public school concert will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 18, in the United church hall. Mr. T. M. Blackburn is serving on jury. S. S. No. 12 is holding its concert next Wednesday evening in the school. The Kettleby Young People's Society are planning a Christmas party for Dec. 23. A number from here attended the high school commencement in Aurora on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heacock and Mr. and Mrs. George Heacock were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Heacock and family, Schomberg.

GUILD NAMES OFFICERS

Miss Eva Lemon was re-elected president of the parochial guild of Trinity Anglican church on Tuesday evening at a meeting held at her home. Mrs. Orval Heath presented a box of chrysanthemums on behalf of the guild to one of its oldest members, Mrs. Mark Browning. Both ladies celebrated birthdays on Tuesday. Officers elected were: hon. pres., Mrs. F. J. Fife; pres., Miss Eva Lemon; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. A. Hazen; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Arthur Ashton; sec., Mrs. H. E. Proctor; treas., Mrs. Stewart Patrick; Dorcas, Mrs. Martin Southwood; table committee, Miss M. Lemon and Miss A. Smith.

HOCKEY MATCH OVERSEAS

Mrs. Raymond White has received word from overseas that her husband, Tpr. Ray White, sustained a broken arm and three broken ribs in an army hockey match in Britain.

SPEAKS FRIDAY MORNING

Ernest Nickle, well-known ornithologist and whistler de luxe, will give a talk at Aurora high school auditorium on Friday at 9:30 a.m., when all will be welcome. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross. Mr. Nickle, who is from the United States, is donating his services free of charge.

STUDY MISSIONARY'S LIFE

Lily King was in charge of the regular Y.P.C.U. meeting at Aurora United church on Monday evening. The life of Dr. Albert Switzer was dealt with by Dorothy Richardson, Clayton Rose, Barbara Walker and Joan Swindle. Joan Harrison led the recreation hour. Next Monday the annual meeting of the organization will be held.

WITH THE FORCES

Volunteer Evelyn Shore, C.W.A.C. Trinity barracks, Toronto, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. William Morris. A brother, Tpr. Jas. Shore, is overseas with the armored corps. Pte. Bill Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stephens, is now stationed at Camp Borden. He spent the weekend at his home. Harold Matheson, Kingston, has been promoted to corporal. LAC Frank Patrick, Mountain View, spent several days at his home last week. Gnr. Glen Bolender of Bethesda has been transferred from a B.C. training centre to Petawawa. Gnr. R. W. Hillis, Debert, N.S., is home on leave this week. Sgt. Reg. Southwood spent several days at his home last week, and then rejoined the 1st Battalion, Queen's York Rangers. He has completely recovered from his recent illness. Norman Foster, well known Aurora cyclist, has joined the R.C.A.M.C. and is stationed at Toronto. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster. A brother, Harold Foster, is with the R.C.A.S.C. at Camp Borden.

GIRL GIVES THE SLIP TO LADIES IN WAITING

A 17-year-old ward of a Toronto institution, who was being taken to Toronto by two matrons of the institution after being arrested in Orillia, escaped from custody around 4:30 on Saturday afternoon in Aurora.

The matrons halted at Taylor's service station to allow the girl to go to the washroom, and waited for her in the car. She fled from the rear of the building and was out of sight before the matrons knew she had gone. At the home of William Chapman, Tyler St., she asked permission to use the telephone, saying her mother was dead and she wished to go to Barrie. Gordon Stout, local taximan, answered the call and before the police could institute a search she had left town. She paid Mr. Stout to drive to Bradford and then left the vehicle when Bradford was reached. Chief Fisher Dunham and Provincial Officers Ferguson and Jackman meanwhile searched Aurora.

Becoming suspicious of the incident, Mrs. Chapman told her husband what had happened and they notified the police, who tried to apprehend her at Bradford but found she had thumbed a ride north. At Barrie she was taken into custody by provincial police off a C.N.R. train bound for Orillia.

CLASSIFIEDS CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU

SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

WILL VOTE ON NEW CONTRACT

Aurora electors will go to the polls on Jan. 4 to vote on a new Hydro agreement. Every five years since the municipality entered into an agreement with the now defunct Metropolitan Railway, many years ago, for the supply of power, a vote has been taken to renew the contract by the electors. For the past two years the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, which now supplies the power under the contract, has advised the town that the contract will not be renewed for another five-year period. Legal opinion is that the contract has been broken for many years, since the town did not give notice when it reached 1,000 horsepower consumption about 16 years ago as required, but the Hydro continued to supply power but charged a rate higher than the contract contemplated. The difference is that the Hydro commission can enforce its decisions. Early this year to obtain a continuation of the present contract until it expires in April of next year, the council members who conferred with the Hydro agreed to submit the question of entering into a new Hydro agreement to the electors in January.

"We were told the commission would not renew the old contract," said Town Solicitor L. C. Lee. "Regardless of any legal question, the commission can obtain a private bill in parliament to cancel the contract if necessary. The result will be the same apparently, no matter how the vote goes. The contract would have to be voted on in any case. We might as well submit the Hydro question now. If the public vote 'yes' it will expedite matters. If they vote 'no' we will have to have another vote on the old contract."

"What are the new terms?" asked Councillor Fred. Rowland. "That is not in the question to be submitted, but it was stated it would be on the cost basis," said Councillor Ross Linton. "I don't think any new charges will affect the consumer, although it will probably lower the surplus that the light department has each year."

"Will a commission be established?" asked Councillor Guntion. "Not this year, since the new terms will not come into effect until April," said Mr. Lee. "If the council then decides to set up a commission, it would not be done until the election in 1944."

"We promised the Hydro officials the vote would be taken and we will have to carry it out," said Mayor Frank Underhill. "Mr. Hogg, the chairman of the commission, telephoned me today to see if we were getting ready for the vote," said Clerk A. C. A. Willis. "I told him it would come before the council tonight."

"If the electors should vote 'no' it would create a difficult situation," said Mr. Lee. "We must tell them plainly the facts, and that under no circumstances does the Hydro intend to renew the contract," said the mayor.

"They are more determined than ever to see that we enter into the agreement and charge the same Hydro rates to us as to other municipalities," said Mr. Lee. "They offered to send a speaker to Aurora to explain the question to the ratepayers," said Mr. Linton. "I think it a good idea."

"We need a meeting in what we need," said the mayor. "We could invite the board of trade and the general public, so that they will know what it is all about."

"It should be before nominations," said Reeve C. A. Malloy. "There are not too many attend," "I think the public will approve the agreement when they understand that we have practically no choice in the matter, and that the rates are not likely to be affected," said Deputy Reeve C. E. Sparks.

"What about price ceilings? Can they charge us more?" asked Councillor Guntion. "It would come under the power controller, and not the price board," said Mr. Linton.

MRS. JOHN AUBURN DIES IN 87TH YEAR

The death occurred at her home on Monday after a brief illness of Mrs. Jane Irwin Gower Auburn, widow of John Auburn, in her 87th year. She was born in Whitechurch township near Lemonville and lived in Richmond Hill and Gormley after her marriage, until 57 years ago, when she moved to Aurora and has resided continuously in the same house. She was a member of Aurora Baptist church and until a few years ago had been active in church affairs. Her husband, the late John Auburn, died in 1928.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday at P. M. Thompson's funeral home and Heise Hill cemetery, with Rev. A. R. Park in charge. Mrs. Auburn is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Charles Cosford (Lydia), Aurora, Mrs. Samuel Craig (Lodema), Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Frank Stimms (Alice), Hamilton, Mrs. Alan Hill (Ella), Alliston, and Mrs. E. J. Rothwell (Ethel), Aurora.

FINDS RELATIVE

Pte. Wesley Stephenson of the 1st Irish regiment has advised his family that since his recent arrival in England he has contacted his brother-in-law, Tpr. Wm. Walte, of the 1st Hussars, who has been overseas since last year.

"Parachute Jumping Is A Thrilling Experience"

Home for a hurried 43 hours before returning to Fort William Henry Harrison at Helena, Montana, was Charles Dawson, son of Mrs. H. H. Dawson, and well-known Aurora sportsman. He is a member of a Canadian force which has just completed parachute and demolition training in the United States. "We have no special rank, and are all officer possibilities," Charles Dawson told The Era and Express. "I have had five jumps at 1,200 feet, one being taken in Mexico, and it is a thrilling experience. Our training has been tough but we have been treated well by the American people."

He wore the uniform of an American soldier, which resembles the officer's uniform in the Canadian army so far as style and material go. He wears a visor-cap and a leather belt and the red, white and blue lanyard characterizing Canadian troops who are training in the U.S.A. They also receive U.S. rates of pay. On the uniform are various insignia, strange to the average Canadian, but which mark the type of training successfully passed. He has now completed training and may be sent elsewhere shortly.

Citizens Lose Interest and Salvage Collections Lag

Aurora town council appointed Reeve C. A. Malloy, Councillor G. A. C. Guntion and Assistant Treasurer William Large to the Aurora salvage committee following an appeal for aid by letter from John M. Crabtree, chairman of the group committee of the Aurora Boy Scouts, who have been in charge of salvage collections the past two years. In his letter to the council Mr. Crabtree said: "During the last few months collections have fallen off considerably, especially in the case of paper. This is due to some extent to the Toronto committee not wanting paper and the people of Aurora reading of this in the Toronto papers, and disposing of it in other ways."

Originally collection was made monthly by the Boy Scouts but this year, "not being able to procure sufficient help," the committee hired Gordon French and Thomas Collett and reconditioned the old town truck on loan from the municipality. Calls for salvage were now made on a regular system but Mr. Crabtree says: "Due to the disinterest of the populace our collections have dropped rather than increased during the last six months and we have been obliged to dispense with the services of Mr. Collett."

AURORA Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fingold, Forest Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fingold. John Closs of Galt aircraft school spent the weekend with his parents.

AC2 Harold Neilly, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home. Mr. Frank Dawson of Toronto spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Dawson.

Miss P. Banbury of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banbury. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ardill and family of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Ardill.

Bruce Osborne of Toronto, former Aurora resident, spent the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Barkey.

Miss Bertha Andrews of the staff of Erin continuation school spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Master Robert DeLafaye of Newmarket spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Barkey. Miss Ethel Graham of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham.

Miss Enid Westcott of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Westcott.

Mrs. James Bolton, Toronto, former Aurora resident, spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Marchen.

Among those attending commencement exercises Friday evening were Mrs. W. E. Griffith, Toronto, John McEwen, Wm. Thompson and Misses Elizabeth Wilcox and Marian Thompson, all attending the University of Toronto.

RECEIVES JEWEL OF MERIT

George Spence, for many years a member of Lodge Loyalty, S.O.E., was presented with a jewel of merit by his fellow lodge members last week for his faithful services as 1st Guide.

GIVES PUPPY

The Cocker Spaniel puppy, being put up as the grand prize at the bingo tomorrow night, in aid of soldiers' boxes, was donated by William C. Waite, Aurora service station proprietor.

IS PROGRESSING

Miss Eileen Walker, who recently underwent an operation in a Toronto hospital, is progressing favorably.

ATTEND DINNER

Officers of the 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, held their annual mess dinner at Fort York armory on Monday evening. Major J. A. Paul is the mess president. Officers of C Coy. attending were Capt. Earl Bates and Lieuts. W. I. Hearst and J. L. R. Bell. Lieut. Gladstone Lloyd of Schomberg was also present.

PUBLISH EARLY

The Era and Express will be published next week on Wednesday. Advertisers and correspondents are asked to have as much of their copy as possible reach this office by Monday.

The following week The Era and Express will be published on Monday, Dec. 21, to ensure pre-Christmas delivery. Copy for that week should reach the office by Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18 and 19.

The usual splendid co-operation when early publication is necessary will be appreciated.

THREE DADS HONOR SONS

Aurora high school held its annual commencement on Friday night, with Principal J. H. Knowles as chairman.

The "Dance of the United Nations," with 26 girls in costume, was the opening number. Canada, U.S.A., Russia, China, France, Ireland, Scotland and England all had their turn, with Agnes Hill and the "Torch of Victory" providing a pretty finale.

The Boys' Glee club made its first public appearance. The lower school double trio and the mixed Glee club also contributed numbers.

Three proud fathers presented prizes to their sons as a unique part of the ceremonies. Mayor Frank Underhill presented his son, Bruce, with the prize for top scholastic honors in Grade IX. Dr. C. J. Devins, who annually gives a history prize to the student of Grade X making highest marks in history, this time presented it to his son, William.

Lieut. Norman Johnson, former member of the staff, presented his son, Ted, with the Strathcona medal for shooting.

Principal J. H. Knowles, on behalf of the Aurora fire brigade, presented prizes to the students of first prize having the best Fire Prevention Week posters. First prize went to Mary Thomas, Aurora, 2nd, Lorene Paxton, King, 3rd, Doris Jewett, King. The competition will be open to the whole school next year, Mr. Knowles announced.

Isobel Walkington, King, now attending Toronto normal school, was valedictorian. Athletic awards were made by Fred. Harvie and Miss Gladys Humphrys of the staff, while Dr. G. W. Williams and Dr. J. L. Urquhart of the school board staff presented diplomas and home economics prizes. The play, "Buddy Buys An Orchid," was skillfully portrayed. A dance ended the day's proceedings.

Field day prizes, presented by Miss Gladys Humphrys of Fred. Harvie, went to Mr. boys, Bill Griffith (also medal for new record in half-mile and 220 yds.); Mr. girls, Elaine Ough; int. boys, James Bryn; int. girls, Pearl Mackey; jr. boys, Glenn Atkinson; jr. girls, Mary Thomas.

Academic prizes presented by Mayor Frank Underhill were: Grade XII, Isobel Walkington, Mary Westin; XI, Mary Crichton, Doris Borden; X, John Crysdale, Irene Pattenden; IX, Carol McNaught, Charles Seath; VIII, Joyce McLeod, Jean McLeod; VII, E. P. R. Brodie, Grace IXA, Constance Brodie, Grace IXB, Bruce Underhill, Isobel Walkington; magazine prize, Isobel Walkington.

J. G. McDonald prize for entrance pupil, urban, presented by donor, Joan Hill; J. H. Knowles prize for entrance pupil, rural, presented by donor, Ruth Willson; Dr. C. J. Devins history prize, presented by donor, Wm. Devins; Strathcona medal for shooting, presented by Lieut. N. F. Johnson, Ted Johnson.

High school board's prize in home economics, presented by Dr. J. L. Urquhart, Grade IX, Constance Brodie, Grade X, Jean McLeod; oratorical contest, Pearl Mackey; debate winners, Grade IX.

Diplomas were presented by Dr. G. W. Williams: middle school, Ross Atkinson, Doris Borden, Mary Bowman, Barbara Brown, Douglas Cairns, Joan Chalk, Mary Orlenton, Doris Geer, Barbara Gilbert, Edward Keir, Ruth Lar, Helen McCutcheon, Norma Mowbray, Selma Mesley, Dorothy Richardson, Patricia Sisman, Gweneth Smith, Yvonne Thompson, Barbara Walker.

Upper school, Elizabeth Copson, Edna Follott, Doris Geer, Elizabeth Hughes, Emerson Jennings, Lily King, John McEwen, Harold Oliver, Beth Shortt, Emily Tensdale, Wm. Thompson, Isobel Walkington, Mary Westin.

Cast of play, "Buddy Buys An Orchid," were: Gibson Smith, Joyce McLeod, Raymond Cook, Irene Pattenden and Joan Crysdale.

MAKES POSSIBLE

With a possible score of 45 out of 45, Pte. Gordon Boaks was top marksman in the shooting trials held by a platoon of C company, Queen's York Rangers, at Fort York armory, Toronto, recently, under the direction of Lieut. Richard Mitchell.

Harry Jarvis, King, with 38, was second, while L. Cpl. Earl Rose had 37, Cpl. Arnold Miller 34, J. A. Stephens 34, J. Hamilton 33, F. W. Harvie 31, George Case 31 and F. Swindell 31.

RELIEF IS LOW

Relief, including fuel supplies, for November cost Aurora \$61.14 for three persons.

Gormley Boy Acts As A Barber In Japanese Camp

Officially reported as a prisoner of war at Hong Kong in the hands of the Japanese is Pte. Edwin Barlow, Gormley.

Pte. Barlow shortly after the fall of Hong Kong was known to be a prisoner of war and last month his wife, the former Oda Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Berg, 3rd concession, Whitechurch, with whom she resides, received a letter from her husband, the first direct news in over seven months.

A native of Burnley, Lancashire, Pte. Barlow came to Canada as a boy of 17 and for some years worked on farms in the vicinity of Aurora.

At the time of his enlistment in August of last year he was employed at DeHavilland Aircraft, Toronto. In October of the same year he was shifted with the R.C.A.S.C. detachment to which he belongs to join the Hong Kong expedition without a chance to see his wife, to whom he had been married but a few months.

Camp Borden he won a silver cup for his proficiency in swimming. A trophy that is much prized by his wife. In his letter he says he is in good health and along with another prisoner acts as barber for the men in his hut. No complaints are set forth in the communication, which was, of course, censored.

Mrs. Barlow has written her husband innumerable letters and sent many parcels but as yet has not heard whether or not these have been received.

Pte. Barlow is one of four North York boys to be prisoners of war held by the Japanese.

Royal Manager Is Named Ontario Theatres Head

E. D. Warren, proprietor of the Royal theatre, was significantly honored by his fellow theatre-owners this week when the Motion Picture Theatre Owners' Association of Ontario met in convention in Toronto.

Mr. Warren was elected president of the organization, which is a combined association of the theatre chains and independent theatres and includes the Famous Players, 20th Century, Odéon and Premier. Operating theatres, as well as the independent owners.

This is the first time that this office has ever been held by a small-town theatre owner. Mr. Warren earlier during the convention was named a director, and on Tuesday was named to the presidency.

A fourth team, or more, will be sought by the executive to round out the league. The games will be played in Aurora arena, twice a week. The league will send a team into the O.H.A. intermediate playoffs, if satisfactory arrangements can be reached.

Negotiations to date indicate that this permission will be secured and that the local unit will have a bye until the O.H.A. playoffs start. Entries by other teams should be made at once to the secretary, Ab. Hulse, 11 Wellington St., Aurora, phone 151.

It is planned to pool the gates among the competing clubs and the executive will negotiate with the property committee of the town council for the arena.

Honorary officers will be announced later. The elected officers of the new organization are: president, J. B. Walker; vice-pres., Capt. H. J. Stoops; treas., N. G. dePencier; sec., T. A. M. Hulse; executive, Lieut. C. J. Badley; Robert Moody, Schomberg; Wm. Holloway, Charles Case, Andrew Closs, Jas. Thompson.

Other teams admitted to the league will be entitled to name representatives to the executive. The trophy now held by Oakridges will be up for competition. There is no entry fee.

Unless other persons are desirous of forming a junior hockey club it would appear certain there will be no Junior O.H.A. club in Aurora this season. Plans are being laid by the executive to sponsor juvenile and midget clubs to compete against teams from the district.

MRS. E. H. CLARKE IS CHOSEN W.M.S. HEAD

Mrs. E. H. Clarke was re-elected president of the Aurora United church W.M.S. at their annual meeting held last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Crawford Rose was soloist. Rev. Roy Hicks installed the officers at a candlelight service.

Officers elected were: president, Mrs. E. H. Clarke; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. J. Underhill; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Frank Young; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. J. H. Knowles; treas., Mrs. Thomas Grimshaw; rec. sec., Mrs. Roy DeLafaye; corr. sec., Mrs. T. A. Hamer.

Convenors: stewardship and finance, Mrs. George Wilkinson; supply, Mrs. J. Underhill; associate helper, Mrs. J. Barnard; Christian stewardship and temperance, Mrs. T. J. Spaulding; baby band, Mrs. Harold Lubbeck; mission band, Mrs. Frank Russell; pianist, Mrs. William Powell.

SERVICE STATION IS ENTERED FIFTH TIME

County Constable Aubrey Fleury and Constable Robert Windsor of Whitechurch are investigating a break-in at Lewis' service station on the 8th concession of Whitechurch. About \$25 worth of goods was taken last week. It was the second entry within a month, and the fifth this year.

WINS PRIZE

Marie Bennett of Gormley won the 1st prize in general proficiency in the industrial class at Weston C.I. last week.

SELL LOTS  
Aurora town council passed a by-law on Monday authorizing the sale of lots 26 and 27, plan 125 on Harrison Ave., to Earl Scarlett at a price of \$125. The by-law provided for the building of a dwelling within 12 months at a minimum cost of \$2,000, excluding the foundation.

NAMED TO ARENA STAFF  
Andrew Closs was appointed ticket-seller by the Aurora town council on Monday evening for the coming winter at Aurora arena, an appointment he has held since 1939.



**DOWN THE CENTRE**  
(Continued from Page 5)  
racehorse owner, with a total take of \$16,683. After reading this, however, don't go out and buy yourself a horse. Most racehorse owners can't write their year's take in blue ink.  
Schelke probably made more for himself than the others, for he is an owner trainer, and if you should drop around to his stables back of the Summit Golf club you would see a fine array of distinguished equines who are "boarders" for the winter.  
Picking horses by the Canadian race fans found 39 percent of the favorites coming through. Hardly a big enough average to make it pay, since, as you know, favorites invariably pay off at a small price.  
Ran across a new term in sports jargon the other day. "Chalk-eaters" are not, as you might sup-

pose, mischievous school kids, but the fellows who consistently play the favorites.  
"Mickey" Smith will be all smiles now. Smitty, as you know, is stationed in Halifax with the "King's Navies," and likes to play hockey. After negotiations lasting for weeks the service hockey club in the Nova Scotia capital have persuaded the rink management to open up the rink. Management wanted no less than \$300 per night guarantee, which the teams couldn't afford to pay, and they have settled for around \$150 per session.  
Charlie Dawson, former president of the Aurora softball club, and goalie for the Collis Leather team, now a paratrooper, having finished his training, says: "Don't let anybody tell you they're not scared when they make each jump." Incidentally, theme song of the paratroopers might well be:

"It don't mean a thing if you don't pull that string."  
"Goose" Hewson, the big tall Oshawa player who was a thorn in the side of Aurora Tigers three years ago, is in the army now and playing senior hockey for the Army Daggers. "Blondie" Prokop, formerly of Owen Sound, who started the season with St. Catharines, is Pte. Prokop now and playing for Port Colborne seniors.  
"Joint" McComb hit the headlines again when he clashed with "Casey" Bradshaw at the conclusion of a mercantile set-to at Ravina rink, while both boys were headed for the showers. Their firstcuffs resulted in the players of both teams having an old-fashioned free-for-all. Both boys had previously received combination penalty banishments.  
Arnold Mollenhauer, one-time Newmarket hockey referee and brother of the one-time ace New-

**Willow Beach**  
Mr. Austin Thayer and family have taken an apartment in Toronto for the winter months.  
The Boys' Comforts club met at Mrs. Chas. Martin's last Wednesday. Owing to the inclement weather there were just a few members present.  
Miss Willa Crittenden was home over the weekend.  
Marie and Michael Matt and Betty Huntley are ill.  
Wilfred Graves visited his sister, Miss O. Graves, over the weekend.

**MAPLE HILL**  
The school children are busy practising for the Christmas concert, which will be held on Dec. 21.  
The Sunday-school concert will be held on Dec. 17.  
Roads were blocked here last week and for three days the mailman was unable to get around.  
Mr. Pat Maloney of Toronto spent the weekend at his home.  
Robt. Knights moved to Queensville on Monday and Harry Knights moved to Toronto.

**CHRISTMAS TIME AT SMITH'S HARDWARE**

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market hockeyist, Adolf Mollenhauer, later a member of the famous Aura Lee club, despite business duties still keeps up his interest in hockey and is an honorary executive member of the T.H.L. and frequently acts on an advisory committee.  
Human interest story of the week concerns one of our North York residents and one of Canada's best known sportsmen, Earl McCready, oftentimes Canadian professional wrestling champion.  
Earl, who is a real dirt farmer by birth, by choice farms on the 2nd of Whitechurch, and leads the quiet life. He is a clean-living fellow, disliking publicity, we suspect. We ran into Earl in an unexpected place last Sunday. We had taken our daughter to the Anglican Sunday-school when we bumped into Earl doing a similar job. We left but Earl stayed, and later we learned that the busy McCready finds time out when he is not away on a wrestling tour to teach a Sunday-school class of teen age boys, all of whom think the big fellow is tops. It is a mighty fine thing for a busy fellow as McCready to tackle. He is a making frequent free appearances at army camps in his off moments. Sport in general could do with a whole lot more fellows like McCready.  
John Bracken, the premier of Manitoba, who, if one is to believe current rumors, by the time this appears in print may be the new dominion Conservative leader, is a keen sportsman and as a student played on the halfline for the University of Saskatchewan and the Guelph Aggies. While undoubtedly a fine player, he was not, according to our information, "one of Ontario's greatest half-backs." He has been a big booster of the Winnipeg football club and all other sports, and his football experience has probably stood him in good stead in the field of politics where for 20 years he has been able to run for touchdowns and avoid all the tacklers on the opposing political teams.  
Gordon Conant, the new Ontario premier, is also a keen sportsman and a rabid Oshawa fan. We do not know about his earlier achievements but we do know in the field of curling, lawn bowling and golf he has been a keen, hard-fighting competitor and has done much to foster sport in Ontario county.  
Curling competitions of recent weeks show rinks headed by Mervin Watts of Stouffville, S. S. Findlay of Thornhill and J. O. Little of Newmarket in action. Personally, we didn't know curling had been revived in Newmarket, but perhaps it has. We thought it died out when the old Main St. "cigar-box" was demolished. Remember the old north-end rink which had a hockey cushion in the centre and was flanked with curling space on both the north and south sides? Guess the older fellows could use that set-up now.  
Mountainview almen have a team entered in the Quinte armed forces intermediate group and three

**MOVE TO NEW HOMES**  
A. O. White, manager of the Dominion store, has moved from 5 Tecumseh St. to 52 Millard Ave., lately occupied by George Thompson, telegraph operator, who has moved his family to Toronto.  
been on furlough, has returned to a military camp in British Columbia.

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**PLEASANTVILLE**  
Pleasantville, Dec. 3.—Miss Dora McClure and Miss Florence Tucker of Toronto spent the weekend at their respective homes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr, Huldah and Stuart, Mrs. M. F. Starr and Mrs. R. Hawtin attended the wedding of Marion Grace Marritt and Arthur Starr at Keswick church on Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper, Miss Marion Burghin and little Joan Wilks spent Tuesday in Toronto.  
About 70 persons attended a shower in honor of Mr. Joshua Drucry and Miss M. Hill at the home of Mr. George Drucry. The young couple received many useful presents.  
The Bogartown Community supper was well attended last Friday night. Rev. J. A. Koffend gave a splendid talk on some conditions leading up to the present war. Miss Elsie Plowright rendered two lovely solos, while Miss Mary Lou Little of Newmarket gave her speech on Canadian citizenship. She was the winner at York county council recently.  
Warden Earl Toole, Mrs. Toole, Erla and Stuart Toole were in Toronto for the presentation of a silver tray and came to the retiring warden. Mrs. Toole was the recipient of a lovely big basket of white and yellow 'mums'.  
The Pine Orchard Women's Institute will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Greenwood.

**PINE ORCHARD**  
**NEW OFFICERS NAMED BY WILLING WORKERS**  
The date of the annual Christmas concert of Pine Orchard school has been changed to Monday evening, Dec. 21.  
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hutchinson visited friends in Toronto on Sunday.  
Miss Bernice Blake spent Saturday in Toronto.  
The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Reid last Wednesday. The meeting opened with the president in the chair.  
Officers were all elected by acclamation for 1943 as follows: hon. pres., Mrs. A. Tucker; president, Mrs. R. Armitage; vice-pres., Mrs. Earl Toole; sec.-treas., Mrs. Fred Reid; pianist, Mrs. J. Hope; program convener, Mrs. A. M. Colville; refreshment convener, Mrs. Edson Johnston; visiting committee, Mrs. Elmer Starr and Mrs. R. Chapman; sewing convener, Mrs. Tucker; auditors, Mrs. D. McClure and Mrs. Geo. Wood.  
The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon McClure, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Hunt, on Wednesday, Jan. 6. This will be in the form of a pot-luck dinner at noon. Proceeds will be for war work. Members are requested to come in the morning prepared to quilt and sew.  
Miss Dorothy Radford visited last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Brandon, Jr., and Mr. Brandon.  
The community club held a successful bazaar and auction sale at the school on Friday evening. Numerous articles and home-made baking were auctioned off by Ross Armitage, which netted the soldiers' box fund nearly \$30. Music was provided by the Harper orchestra, Pte. Steve Komar, who has

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- MANY OTHER GIFTS TO DELIGHT ANY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY



# CHILDREN WILL GIVE PROGRAM AT W.I. MEET

The Newmarket Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting in the soldiers' club rooms, Dec. 17, at 2.30 p.m. The report of the convention will be given and there will also be a program by school children.

The Christmas offering will go to the children of Britain this year. All members are asked to bring their friends.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Frank Hodge, Miss Bertha Neilly, Mrs. N. L. Mathews and Mrs. George McCann.

# Ansnoeveld

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyk and family spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Dyk of Fisherville.

Mr. A. Winter spent the weekend with friends in Hamilton. Miss M. Miedema is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Verkaik of Tottenham.

The severe snowstorm of the past few days blocked the roads but they are open to traffic now.

Use E. and E. classifieds.

# MAKE GOOD RECORDS

Among Holstein R.O.P. records recently completed are Acme Nettie Tensen, owned by Wm. L. Edwards, Schomberg, with 594 lbs. fat from 14,610 lbs. milk, and Orchard Grove Nuna Rag Apple, owned by Cecil T. Atkinson, Schomberg, with 571 lbs. fat from 15,507 lbs. milk.

Highly creditable tests were also completed in the herd of J. Dalton Fatis & Sons, Newmarket.

There is no charge for printing pictures in The Era and Express.

# Of People And Things

THEY SPEAK AGAIN

By Isabel Inglis Colville

Someone told me, when I was small, that bells had tongues. So, "bells have tongues, bells have tongues, why don't they speak to me?" used to go through my head, over and over again, till I was tired of it.

But it made me bell-conscious and I was always trying to answer my own question and find out what the different bells did say. There were more bells and fewer whistles in those days and not all of them pleasant. It always seemed to me they put the most sinister sounding bells in schools; to my childish imagination they said, "You'd better come to school—or beware!" A sweeter sounding summons would have put one more in harmony with the day's work.

Then there was the fire bell—that hurried clang that almost seemed to convey more of doom than the sharp, eager whistle of today. To wake in the night and hear that hurried clanging seemed to strike terror to your very soul, and not being allowed to go to fires, you nestled down with a little prayer that the fire would soon be over and with the beautiful, unquestioning faith of childhood, felt sure all would be well.

Then there were the church bells—just three of them in my home town—Anglican, Roman Catholic and one Presbyterian church. The other Presbyterian church, the Methodist and the Baptist were mute—maybe they felt their members needed no reminding, maybe they hadn't suitable accommodation for bells, anyway they were mute.

I always thought that our own—the Anglican—was the sweetest; its tongue was persuasive rather than compelling and the sound was mixed up with the familiar prayers and chants, and the stained glass windows and the boys in their white "pinny's" as I used to call them.

I loved to get close to the church as the bell rang and hear the sonorous echo as it wove to and fro.

The bell on the Roman Catholic church always sounded mysterious to me; and conjured up a vision of monks and nuns—for even then I read everything I could—of burning lamps before a great altar, and of a tongue softer and sweeter than our clipped English.

And still I associate certain things with bells, and it seemed these last years, no less than tragic that Britain's bells were mute, that they dare not sing praises or speak out their joy or sorrow.

And then came that memorable Sunday when all the civilized world waited to hear them speak. We were visiting some friends in Toronto when the Abbey chimed rang into the quiet room—stately, serene, steadfast, they seemed to symbolize the spirit of a people who were resting on a sure and certain hope, that all those chimed stood for could not be defeated.

When St. Cuthbert's sturdy determined bell notes struck the air, my cousin looked at my better half and said, "A good burr to that, Archie," and I thought, how true—there was strength and a certain rugged dignity that no threat of disaster could shake.

"What a lift," I thought as the bells of Belfast pealed out a note of almost gaily, making the sound joyous, hopeful even in dark days, lifting one's heart to the eternal hope of the world. The Welsh bells from Cardiff spoke of loyalty to ideals, of strength in suffering, and the eternal search for beauty, which is the Welshman's birthright.

Tears were in all our eyes as the bells of gallant Coventry proclaimed that in spite of the blitz, in spite of desolation, God our help in the past, would be our hope in years to come.

I think that no one listened unmoved, to the story the bells told—a tale that saw the end from the beginning—an end where God reigns and man walks the earth unafraid.

# NEWSCAST

By GOLDEN GLOW

Is it not queer how one particular item of news you hear in a broadcast sometimes will remain in your mind to the exclusion of all else? It happened to me the other day, and all day long it seemed to be in my thoughts, so I was not surprised when I found the item that night on the front page of the evening daily paper. Perhaps you, too, noticed it, and marvelled at it as well. I wonder if it would be too long an item to repeat here? It was headed, "Jerusalem's Jewish Patriarchs Pronounce Curse Upon Nazis," and it was dated at Jerusalem, Dec. 3, from the British United Press, and here is what it says: "Reviving one of the most ancient rites of Israel, Jewish cabalist scholars gathered in the old city last night and solemnly pronounced a curse on Hitler, Goering, Himmler and Goebbels and their descendants."

The ceremony, in which the direct maledictions were pronounced, was among many demonstrations throughout Palestine in protest against the mass executions of Jews by Nazis. The demonstrations were accompanied by a general fast, work stoppages and special prayers.

Then another item—this one from Stockholm, Dec. 3 (BUP)—"Swedish bishops today protested mass deportations of Jews from Norway and exhorted all fellow Christians in Sweden, singly or jointly, to include our tortured brothers in the tribe of Israel in our true, unceasing prayers. With horror and dread, their pastoral message said, 'we feel how this un-Christian race hatred, whose deadly infection has been spreading through several countries of this earth, now has found expression in shocking acts of violence. Men are suffering fearfully, not because they are convicted of some crime, but simply and exclusively because they belong to a certain race.'"

Anybody who has attended an Ash Wednesday morning service in the Anglican church will immediately bring to mind the very special portion of that service

# TOWN OF NEWMARKET COURT OF REVISION

Take notice that the Court of Revision for the Town of Newmarket will meet on Monday, the twenty-first day of December, A.D. 1942, at the hour of 8 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Main St., Newmarket, to hear appeals from the Assessment Roll for the Town of Newmarket made in the year 1942.

Dated at Newmarket this tenth day of December, 1942.

N. L. Mathews, clerk.

# Sale by Tender

Sealed tenders for the purchase of the desirable property occupied by Mr. Wm. Cutting, Gorham St., east of Newmarket, being the northeast part of lot No. 33 in the second concession of Whitechurch containing four acres, one road, 27 perches will be received by the undersigned until Dec. 31, 1942.

Possession of the property will be given April 1, 1943. Terms: 10 percent Jan. 2, 1943, balance April 1, 1943.

Louis L. Nichols, R. R. 2, Gormley, Phone 4004.

# TENDERS WANTED

Tenders, stating price per hour, are invited for supplying power, equipment and labor for snowplowing the highways of the Township of Scott during the winter of 1942-1943. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be in the hands of the Clerk by Saturday, December 12th.

WM. O. WEBSTER, Clerk of the Township of Scott.

# CHANGE BACK TO THURSDAYS

By vote of the majority of C. Coy., Queen's York Rangers (reserve), the regular drill night will continue to be on Thursday of each week. The battalion drills on Wednesday nights, but war work schedules make Thursday preferable for the New York boys. After tonight's drill session the battalion will discontinue the regular training period until Jan. 7.

# CHOOSE MRS. B. SEALE RED CROSS PRESIDENT

The third annual meeting of the Sutton and vicinity branch of the Red Cross Society, which includes Pefferlaw, Elm Grove and Jackson's Point, was well attended and showed gratifying results for the year's work.

Mrs. A. C. McKenzie, district officer of emergency reserve, C.R.C.C., guest speaker, made an inspiring appeal for activity in the nursing reserve.

Mrs. O. M. Beattie, convener of the purchasing committee, reported, among other things, that 473 lbs. of wool had been purchased and 5,777 yds. of material had been cut during the year.

Mrs. A. B. Anderson and Mrs. F. Wilmot have done practically all the cutting. Owing to scarcity of fruit, 100 lbs. of honey were sent overseas.

Mrs. F. Kaiser, convener of the work committee, reported 1,920 articles shipped as follows: hospital supplies, 166; refugee knitted articles, 254; quilts, 122; other garments, 1,378.

Mrs. M. O. Tremayne reported 803 articles knitted for the armed forces as follows: gloves, 38 prs.; mitts, 41 prs.; helmets, 43; sweaters, 171; scarves, 67; seamen's stockings, 47 prs.; army socks, 396 prs.

Mrs. John King has pieced over 40 quilts.

Mrs. Whitney, convener of the nursing unit, reported on a course of eight weekly lectures on emergencies and first aid. Dr. O. M. Beattie gave the lectures and four graduate nurses, Miss King, Mrs. Miller, Miss Webster and Mrs. Whitney, assisted in the practical work.

The president announced the appointment of Mrs. C. L. Pearson as liaison officer for next of kin of prisoners of war.

One interesting point in the financial statement was an item of \$185, collected for salvage, under the able direction of Mrs. O. M. Beattie.

Miss Lillian Holborn, who has done such splendid work as president for the past three years, has resigned, as her duties with the Red Cross in Toronto will occupy all her time.

The following officers were elected: hon. pres., Mrs. A. Crozier; president, Mrs. B. Seale; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. P. Powell; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. O. M. Beattie; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. H. Torrens; sec., Mrs. C. L. Pearson; treas., Mrs. F. Wilmot; work committee, Mrs. F. Kaiser; wool committee, Mrs. M. O. Tremayne; purchasing comm., Mrs. O. M. Beattie; finance committee, Mrs. M. O. Tremayne; transportation, Mrs. F. Culverwell; entertainment, Mrs. Jas. Treloar and Mrs. J. A. Crozier.

called "A commination or denouncing of God's anger and judgements against sinners."

That naturally led me to recall the early days of Israel, and my mind at once flew back to the Book of Deuteronomy, in which Moses is giving once again a sort of epitome of the 40 years wandering in the wilderness, and recounting once again the sacred code of laws for Israel. It is a marvellous book, even those chapters that refer to the blessings and the cursings, with only 34 short chapters, but the chapter that I was thinking of, as referring to the newscast item, is Deut. 27:11 and on to the end of chapter 28. The special verse at the start reads, "And Moses charged the people the same day, saying, 'These shall stand upon Mount Gerizim to bless the . . . and these shall stand upon the Mount Ebal to curse . . . and the Levites shall speak and say unto Israel with a loud voice, 'Cursed be . . . and all the people shall say 'Amen.'"

That, I feel sure, was the origin of the rites, a ceremony that was celebrated at Jerusalem last week, Dec. 3. If you turn to Deuteronomy in your Bible to look it up just notice how the 12 tribes of Israel are divided, half to stand one place for the blessing and half for the cursing, and the Levites or priests to conduct the service. I think I shall ask somebody who is more learned than I if there is any significance in that division. Simon and Levi and Judah and Issachar and Joseph and Benjamin for the blessing, and Reuben, Gad and Asher, and Zebulun, Dan and Naphtali for the cursing. I wonder if there is anything particular in that division.

Well! There are plenty of things we want to know and if we live to be a hundred we'd never have time to do half the things we want to! Oh, by the way, that word cabalist has a rather peculiar meaning, for I looked it up to be sure and here it is from Webster's unabridged: Cabalist, one versed in Jewish cabala. So back I looked for cabala, and it says, cabala, a secret science of the Jewish rabbins to interpret the hidden meaning of the Pentateuch (the first five books of the Old Testament, called "The Books of Moses"). So, as Solomon said, "There's nothing new under the sun . . ."

# NAVY LEAGUE DOES BIG JOB FOR SAILORS

Navy League week in Newmarket produced about \$450 for clothing and comforts for men of the navy and the merchant marine.

The financial statement is as follows:

	Rec.	Exp.
Dance	\$133.50	
Drinking cups		1.00
Replacing chairs		1.50
Caretaker		5.00
Prizes		2.00
Orchestra		33.00
Advertising		7.64
Cider		2.50
Decorations, doughnuts		4.61
Transport, Geer & Byers		.50
Smith's Hardware		1.50
Bingo	51.25	
Bowser, purchases		10.27
Hooker, purchases		9.93
Adams, purchases		1.90
Roadhouse & Rose, purchases		1.15
Euchre	40.50	
Scoring cards		.60
Bell's Drug Store		1.00
Campbell's		1.34
Cards, Herald printers		2.25
Advertising		1.03
		1.00
Total receipts	\$ 225.25	
Total expenses		89.77
Balance		135.48

Donations	
L. Lindenbaum	\$ 5.00
E. J. Richardson	5.00
Dixon Pencil Co.	25.00
Newmarket Lions Club	25.00
Davis Leather Co.	100.00
Office Specialty Co.	50.00
Mrs. Car. Hornsby	3.00
Chas. Bovair	3.00
Sydney Bryce	1.00
C. G. Wainman	1.00
Mrs. F. N. Chandler	1.00
Mrs. Davis McCarty	5.00
Laurie Cane	2.00
Collected by high school scholars	27.41
E.S.A. Bugle Band	15.00
	\$403.89

Frank Bowser donated cookies for the dance.

Public schools contributed \$44, sent direct to the Navy League.

# CHEROKEE CLUB WILL DISBAND FOR DURATION

The Cherokee club will disband for the duration. Mrs. Chas. Near is acting president, Mrs. W. Young, treasurer, and Mrs. C. M. Carter, secretary.

# HOLT

The annual Christmas concert of Holt school will be held on Dec. 22, at 8 p.m.

Along with the concert the Home and School club are presenting a play, "Tommy Says Hello," also a "Candlelight Drill."

Mrs. Foster Hopkins entertained a number of ladies at a quilting last week.

Owing to the heavy snowfall and the blocked roads, the annual sewing bee for war work was postponed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and Freida of Dunbarton spent Sunday with relatives at Holt. R.C.A.F. left last week for Halifax.

Miss Westcott spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. C. Hendricks and son of Toronto spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. L. Slingerland.

Revival services are being continued this week at Holt Free Methodist church.

# WHY MEN LEAVE HOME

Jones had heard a good riddle at the office, so he decided to try it on his wife.

"Why," he said the minute he opened the door, "Why am I like a mule?"

"I don't know," said Mrs. Jones. "I know you are, but I don't know why."

Now is the time to send articles you are no longer using. Use the classifieds.

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"SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS" In technicolor ALSO

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# Helping to House Canada's War Workers

WHEN the huge shell-filling plant came to his town, Charles Hunter got to thinking about the critical shortage of housing . . . and about the two large cottages he owned. It wouldn't cost much to modernize and sub-divide them to make comfortable homes for four families.

He talked it over with his bank manager, who extended him a \$600 loan. With the money, Hunter not only converted his cottages but took part of the loan, along with some of his rental income, to remodel another house to accommodate eight single individuals.

With the aid of the bank Hunter helped to provide urgently needed homes for war workers. He has now paid off all but \$100 of the loan. A very small amount paid out for interest has thus enabled him to more than double his former revenues.

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Aurora	260	19	279	Town	975
Keswick	6	48	54	Town and trading area	2,044
Mount Albert	16	52	68	All others	630
Newmarket	543	315	858		
Newmarket R.R.'s		104	104	Total	2,680
Queensville	19	82	101	(Unsold copies, returns and unaccounted for copies make up net press run of 2,740 for week of Sept. 17, 1942)	
Sharon	9	30	39		
Sutton	3	41	44		
Toronto		84	84		
Under 25	24	174	198		
Total	880	949	1,829		
Miscellaneous Counties					
Under 25	141	141			
Total in Ont.	880	1,090	1,970		
Other prov.		86	86		
United States		24	24		
Br. Possessions		40	40		
Grand total	880	1,240	2,120		

# The Newmarket Era and Express

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## MARY SCOTT MARRIES QUEBEC AIRMAN



Trinity United church was the scene of a pretty wedding of late November when Mary Isabelle, Reg. N., only daughter of Mrs. Nelson Scott of Newmarket and the late Mr. Scott, became the bride of LAC Alfred Ainsworth of the R.C.A.F., fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ainsworth, Blishton, Que. The bridal party, pictured from left to right, are: LAC A. E. Ainsworth of Lachine, Que., brother of the groom, best man, the two principals, and Miss Winnifred Brown, Hamilton, cousin of the bride, bridesmaid. Photo by Budd.

## MOUNT ALBERT

## W.M.S. Officers Are Elected For New Year

The veterans had to postpone their euchre and dance, which was to have been held last Friday evening, on account of the stormy weather and drifted roads. It will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 11. The funds go towards soldiers' comforts.

The W.M.S. held their election of officers at their regular meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. W. Theaker.

Rev. W. H. Burgess conducted the election and the following were put in office: pres., Mrs. H. Pearson; vice-pres., Mrs. R. Stewart; sec.-treas., Mrs. W. L. Carruthers; corr. sec., Mrs. W. R. Steeper; pianist, Mrs. E. Haigh.

The Mount Albert branch of the Red Cross have packed the following shipment for December: eight sheets, one quilt, three prs. seamen's boot stockings, three prs. 18-inch stockings, four turtle-neck sweaters, seven sleeveless sweaters, five prs. whole mitts, three baby jackets, one baby soakers, two baby bonnets, two prs. baby booties, 11 boys' blouses, one afghan.

The library board are holding an afternoon tea and baking sale on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 3 o'clock in the library room. A Christmas turkey will be given away.

## A MIRACLE OF SIGHT

By MARGARET E. SANGSTER

Miriam Kay opened her eyes, but she did not see anything. She said, rather slowly, "It's funny how one loses track of the hours when one's eyes are bandaged. I thought that it was early afternoon and it's actually night. Will somebody switch on the light, please?"

"I'm sorry, Miriam, but it is afternoon. Oh, my dear!" Miriam's mother spoke from out of the screen of darkness.

Another voice sounded. It belonged to Dr. Peter Graham, the young man in charge of Miriam's case.

"Sometimes," said Dr. Graham, "this happens. Sometimes the sight doesn't return, despite the operation. We in the medical profession cannot explain it. We don't even try to explain it."

Miriam Kay did not scream. She did not sob out. In real life crises people seldom behave as they do in fiction. She merely said, very simply and very quietly, "Then I'm blind."

Mrs. Kay made no answer—her sob took the place of those her daughter did not utter. The young doctor was the one who replied.

"I'm afraid," he said, "that you are, unless there's a miracle. And the day of miracles is past."

"Oh, no, it isn't!" Miriam was astonished at the steadiness of her own accents. "The day of miracles, I mean. I'm sure it isn't past. Even though I'm blind I'll keep on hoping."

The young doctor, oddly shaken, murmured, "Amen."

The accident that had robbed Miriam of her sight had happened very swiftly. A flurry of snow falling on an already slippery road, a car skidding around a corner, a shower of broken glass from a shattered windshield, and Miriam had been rushed to a hospital. After an operation she had weeks of lying quietly with bandaged eyes.

During those weeks she had done considerable thinking, hoping and praying. Her every emotion had been hurrying forward to meet the day when the bandages would be removed. Now that the day had arrived, the bandages might still be in place for the difference it made. The thoughts, the hopes and the prayers had meant nothing, Miriam told herself. Bravely and quickly she corrected the words that had taken form in her mind.

"Hopes and prayers always mean something," she murmured in her heart, "they're never wasted. I'll keep on hoping and praying."

Through the weeks she trained herself to laughter and song. She tried to remember how the snow looked, to imagine the Christmas tree, but when January came, though, her task was not merely so easy.

The idea of being idle, of having to shift her responsibilities to the shoulders of another, of—in short—being a useless member of society, sent Miriam to interview her doctor. As she groped her way into his waiting room, she did not know how pathetic was her smile, and the blankness of her eyes, which were still so beautiful to look at and so futile to look with!

The young doctor put out his hand before he realized that she could not see his extended fingers. He rose immediately, took her arm and led her to a chair.

"You wanted to consult me?" he questioned, unnecessarily. He faltered over the words consult. He had almost said see.

"Yes," Miriam answered brightly. No wistfulness was in her tone. "I want to consult you, Dr. Graham. I want to ask you if you have any other patients—like me?"

"I have other blind patients, but they're not like you."

"Then," Miriam asked, eagerly, "do you think that I might be able to meet them, for I have a splendid idea. I'm so idle, lately, and I used to be so busy. I used to be a teacher, and I'm wondering if I couldn't apply my experience to some good. I'd adore to organize a class among the blind of this community. I'd enjoy teaching them."

The young doctor said, "What could you teach them, Miss Kay?" He spoke very gently.

Miriam answered, "I could teach them to see!"

The class was organized before long. The young doctor was eager to help, once he understood. He offered an unused room in his suite of offices for the classroom, he gave an hour or so of his time and the use of his car for the transportation of the pupils. The class met twice a week; six pupils were in it.

An old, old man was a Civil War veteran—he had been blinded by gun-powder. A little girl, going on ten, had been born blind.

Two girls, Miriam's own age, had been stricken in an epidemic. A young man had cataracts, and there was a motherly woman, well past middle life, whose eyesight had simply failed. When Miriam met them, on the day of the initial class, she felt ever so slightly disconcerted. Would she be able to help this oddly assorted group? For a moment she felt panic-stricken and then her assurance came sweeping back.

"If Dr. Graham will leave us alone for a while," she said, almost gaily, "we'll get acquainted—the group—of it. And I'll tell you what I want to do—and what I want you to do."

"In other words, Miss Kay," the young doctor laughed. None

of the blind folks could realize how much difficulty he had in laughing just then. "Good ridance to bad rubbish!" Well, I'll drop in after my office hours. We'll let it go at that."

The six pupils and Miriam heard the door close on his tactful retreat.

The first meeting was spent in getting acquainted, in exchanging names and making explanations. Miriam, who had sent her invitations to join the class through Dr. Graham, explained her purpose.

"I'm so newly blind," she said, "that I can still remember the things I've seen. I can still remember them clearly. Some of you can't. I want to tell you about those things I remember—that is, if you're interested. And I want to tell you, as I once told the youngsters in primary school, the rudiments of education, as I understand them. Not A B C's, nor the fractions, not reading and writing, but I want to tell you the A B C's of seeing without sight. I want to tell you how I have learned to go on cheerily with a fraction of what I used to possess. Education is a matter of adjusting one's self to a regular scheme of life. Blindness is a matter of adjustment, too, I think."

The young man, with cataracts, said, savagely: "I can't adjust myself. I won't be able to, ever. My life is ruined."

"I learned adjustment long ago," the very old man sighed. "But, Miss, I'd enjoy to have you tell me how things look now-days. The buildings, the motor cars and the airplanes flying against the clouds. I've even forgotten how a cloud looks."

Miriam found a new niche for herself. She taught these six blind people to see. She taught them to hope and to pray. She taught them as simply as she had once taught the school children who sat facing her desk—and she taught them as efficiently. She gave the little girl a glimpse of toys, games and fun; she taught her how to go adventuring with her soul. She gave the old man a glimpse of the present—a vivid glimpse. She taught the woman who was beyond middle age to live in the past. To the two girls of her own age she gave inspiration. She told them about colors, fabrics and styles. She described colors in the terms of the blind so that they, mentally, could visualize tint and shade. The young man with the cataracts was her hardest pupil. He was sullen, aggressive and despairing by turns. One day, Miriam sent the other five home with Dr. Graham and asked the young man to stay.

"I'm keeping you after school," she told him, "but it won't be for long."

Dr. Graham said, "I'll have these folks delivered at their doors in ten minutes. Then I'll stop back for the two of you."

Miriam and the young man, whose name was Ben Marden, were left by themselves. The moment they were left alone Miriam came swiftly to the point.

"Ben," she said, "you're on the wrong track. I'll never be able to teach you anything unless you give me room."

"What do you mean by room?" "You'll have to take the resentment from your mind and your heart before I can put anything in their place," replied Miriam softly.

"How can I? Explain that!" "I can't tell you, exactly. We'll have to ask for help, Ben. Kneel down beside me." Rather awkwardly, Ben knelt, and Miriam knelt beside him. She prayed that God would make plain the solution of his problem.

As they were rising from their knees, they heard the young doctor coming down the hall. The door opened and his voice boomed cheerily across the room.

"Marden, old boy," he said, "I've a surprise for you. I'm taking you to the hospital tomorrow, to see a colleague of mine. We're going to do a job of work on your eyes and we have every reason to believe it will be a success!"

Two weeks later Miriam sat in the inner office of the young doctor. Just the two of them were at this interview.

"So Ben is going to see again!" she exclaimed. "Isn't it wonderful! You are a genius, Dr. Graham."

"You're the genius," answered the doctor. "You put Marden in a frame of mind to get the most from our treatment. And, though you haven't given them actual sight, you've given five other people a measure of peace and content. But how about yourself?"

Miriam said, and her tone was tranquil, "I had peace and content from the very beginning of my blindness."

"That's why it hurts so to see you very blind," Miriam—no, don't say a word—and my love for you has nearly made my faith waver. It isn't fair for you to be without—"

Miriam said, slowly: "Nothing is unfair that God sends us. But you mustn't love me. You need the love of someone who is—"

for the first time since her accident her own faith wavered, "who is whole—"

"As if you aren't!" grated the young doctor. He rose from behind his desk and came over to Miriam and took her hand in his. "My dear," he whispered, as he

bent forward. As Miriam interrupted him, her tone held a note of incredulity. "Oh!" she half cried, "are you wearing a blue tie?"

"Yes."

"And a gray shirt?" asked Miriam.

"Yes," replied the doctor.

"It was a blur, at the beginning," Miriam told him, breathlessly, "but it's coming clear now. I can almost see your features! In a minute I'll be able to—"

All at once she was crying. The young doctor's eyes were on her face, and his lips were forming two words. The first was "miracle," the second was "darling."

## QUEENSVILLE

Those who are on the sick list are progressing favorably, Reggie Strasser, Mrs. Raymer, Mr. Merles and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, who recently underwent an operation in Toronto.

The public school concert will be held on Dec. 21, the fourth line concert on Dec. 11 and the United church Sunday-school concert on Dec. 23.

The White Gift service at the United church will be held on Dec. 20 at the morning service.

Sgmn. E. W. Arnold, son of Mrs. Wm. Arnold of Queensville, has been transferred from Barriefield Camp, Kingston, to Vancouver, B.C.

## DANGEROUS

Selective—Have you ever laughed so hard you thought you'd die?

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I wish to thank the citizens who expressed their confidence in me by casting their votes in my favor on Monday.

L. H. BOVAIR

## RECEIVES PURSE OF MONEY

Rev. Garnet Lynd, for a number of years pastor of the Temperance-Wesley circuit of the United church, was presented with a

purse of money by the W.A. of Elia United church for his services as architect and chief carpenter of the new kitchen and Sunday-school room of the church.

## TO THE ELECTORS

I wish to thank the voters of the town of Newmarket who have supported me in my election to the town council for the year 1943.

I shall do my best to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

JOSEPH VALE

## TO THE CITIZENS

I desire to thank my many friends for their loyal support on my behalf in my re-election for Council for 1943.

I will always endeavor to keep your interests before me and to serve you in an honest, upright manner.

J. L. SPILLETTE

## THANKS, FRIENDS!

Your generous vote on election day is greatly appreciated.

I will do my best to be worthy of your confidence.

FRANK BOWSER

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I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of your confidence expressed at the polls on Monday.

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Mrs. J. A. Glover, Langstaff, has received word that her husband, L. Cpl. Joseph A. Glover, Royal Regiment, who was reported missing at Dieppe, is now dead. L. Cpl. Glover was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Glover, Gormley.

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## MOUNT ALBERT Saskatchewan Lady Is Buried At Mt. Albert

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Don Degeer of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes. The week just passed was real winter, with plenty of snow and wind, which filled the roads and left people stranded at home. Few snow plows were ready for the season. However, things are beginning to open up.

The body of Mrs. Richard Powell was brought here on Saturday from her home at Erin, Sask., for burial in the family plot in Mount Albert cemetery. The Powell family at one time lived on the seventh concession and went west some years ago.

Miss Daisy Watts of Dunnville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watts. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson of Toronto were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson over Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Price of Kingston was home on furlough over the weekend. Arthur Dawson of the R.C.A.F. manning pool, Toronto, and Mrs. Dawson, visited Mr. Dawson's mother, Mrs. H. Price, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Price were called to Syracuse, N.Y., on Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Price's sister, who passed away suddenly at her home there on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Dike has accepted a position in Toronto.

Mrs. W. L. Carruthers was the winner of a free locker donated by H. Leadbetter. The proceeds will go towards the soldiers' comforts.

**PUBLISH EARLY**  
The Era and Express will be published next week on Wednesday. Advertisers and correspondents are asked to have as much of their copy as possible reach this office by Monday.

The following week The Era and Express will be published on Monday, Dec. 21, to ensure pre-Christmas delivery. Copy for that week should reach the office by Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18 and 19.

The usual splendid co-operation when early publication is necessary will be appreciated.

## SUBSCRIPTION NOTICES ARE COURTESY TO YOU

Many Era and Express subscribers, former Express-Herald readers, will be receiving this month advance notices of the expiration of their subscriptions for the first time. These notices are intended as a courtesy, not a discourtesy. They are part of the universal paid-in-advance subscription practice, which enables a reader to renew his subscription or discontinue it as he pleases, without getting into debt.

The Era and Express has tried hard to win the approval of both former Era readers and former Express-Herald readers, and the kindly reception which has been given is much appreciated.

The Era and Express may be purchased in Newmarket at Bell's, Best's, Bolton's, Campbell's and Spillette's.

## MOUNT ALBERT BOY IS PROMOTED TO MAJOR

The announcement has been made of the promotion to the rank of major of Capt. L. J. Stiver, G.S.O. 2, in charge of operations at Camp Borden. He has been on headquarters staff at Camp Borden since February, 1941, when he was seconded from his active service unit, the Irish regiment, as G.S.O. 3, in charge of weapon training.

He is a brother of Lieut. K. M. R. Stiver, Newmarket, now on active service with the Queen's York Rangers. A native of Mount Albert, where his parents, Councillor and Mrs. Byron Stiver, reside, he attended public and high school there, and graduated in arts from McMaster University. He enlisted in the 48th Highlanders in 1925 and was commissioned in the 1st battalion, Canadian Machine Gun Corps, three years later. In 1937 he transferred to the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, but the following year, upon his return to Toronto, he joined the Irish regiment.

He was a member of the Canadian Bisley rifle team in 1936 and again in 1938.

He was one of the first to enlist for active service in Toronto, being called up on Aug. 26, 1939. He was sent to the R.C.A.F. station at Camp Borden on a guard detachment. He rejoined the Irish when that unit was mobilized in June, 1940, but was seconded eight months later. In civilian life he was an agency assistant with an insurance company.

## MINISTER SPEAKS AT TRINITY W. A. MEETING

Mrs. Wesley Brooks, the president, was in charge of the December meeting of the Women's Association of Trinity United church.

Mrs. George Luesby took charge of the devotional exercises, reading St. Luke 2: 7-14, "Peace on earth, good will to men." "Jesus died that all might be brothers. The spirit of Christ was founded on the priceless gift of an only begotten son," she said. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Herman Gilroy.

Mrs. Brooks shared a message with the members which had been given at the union prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. "O God; in thee I put my trust." "Many things are rationed but prayer, trust and God are not rationed," she said.

Mrs. Roy Meads, temperance secretary, read an article which said that the government of Canada is taking definite action restricting the consumption of liquor.

The treasurer's report was read, showing a nice balance. The books will be audited by John Morris.

Mrs. Frank Bothwell gave a report of the Christmas boxes being sent to those in His Majesty's service. Twenty boxes had been allocated to the W. A. by the church.

Rev. Henry Cotton then took charge, giving a message on service and sacrifice.

"The spirit of service calls for tremendous sacrifice for freedom, humanity and righteousness," he said.

Mrs. John Murphy read the nominating committee's report, giving the slate of officers for the year 1943.

## TAKE VOWS AT HOUSE WEDDING

A pretty wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allan Giles, Gormley, when their daughter, Myrtle Mary Giles, became the bride of Sgmn. David Robert Millen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Millen, Gormley. Rev. C. B. Brethen, Richmond Hill, officiated. The bride's mother sang during the signing of the register and was accompanied by Mrs. George Clayton, Langstaff, aunt of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a heaven blue crepe dress, a pink shoulder-length chapel veil, with a sweetheart headpiece and a corsage of yellow roses. Her only ornament was a three-strand pearl necklace, a gift of the groom.

The matron of honor, Mrs. George Barrett, sister of the groom, was wearing a dusky pink crepe dress and a corsage of Briarcliff roses. Mrs. Frank Pratt, the bride's only sister, was her bridesmaid. She wore a beige and rust crepe dress with gold braid trimmings and a corsage of Briarcliff roses.

The groom's attendants were his brother, Arthur Millen, groomsmen, and his brother-in-law, George Barrett. George Clayton, Sr., was the usher. A reception followed. Mrs. Giles received in a wine moss crepe dress with corsage of gold and rust roses. The groom's mother wore a queen's blue crepe dress with corsage of red roses. The couple left for Niagara Falls and other points, the bride going away in a wine coat and hat with matching accessories.

## NIKKI, MOON BE TWO



Pictured above is Joanne Lorraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pinder (nee Muriel Smith), Sharon. She was 22 months old when the photo was taken, and will be two years old in February. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Queensville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pinder, Sharon. Photo by Budd.

## How Not To Live, Is College Play's 'Moral'

When the curtain went up on "Brother Orchid," presented by Pickering College dramatic club at the college on Saturday evening, some members of the audience thought that maybe Headmaster Joseph McCulley was "slipping."

The scene presented was a bar-room. The bar and bar-room were cleverly done by Artist Fred Hagan of the teaching staff. Gangsters stood around and drank. The "dummy," who later climaxed the play with a brutal shooting, sat at a table.

All was forgiven Mr. McCulley and the directors, H. M. Beer and H. H. Mosey, as the play developed into a skillfully acted piece of life as lived by two entirely different kinds of people, the gangsters and the "Little Brothers of the Flowers." Ruthless John Sarto in the person of Ward Cornell, became "Brother Orchid" to sample and prefer the second kind of life. It was he who, after saving the brothers flower business from the gangsters, finally fell before the "dummy's" gun.

Peter Eschely, as Brother Nasturtium, or "Nasty" for short, was particularly enjoyed.

Others taking part in the play were Fred Marx, Keith Garrett, Peter Schopflocher, Douglas Mossop, David Cottrill, Bill Maresch, Jack Struthers, Michael Walton and Martin Shubik.

B. W. Jackson was stage manager, assisted by Victor Koby and Russell Cooper. Rudy Renzius did the make-ups. A program of music by the students inter-spaced the three-act play.

The play made a grand finale for parents' and visitors' day at the college. In the afternoon the visitors saw St. Andrew's senior basketballers edge out Pickering by a 36-32 score in a game refereed by C. R. Blackstock and enjoyed craft and academic exhibits throughout the school.

## Will Fight Beveridge Reports, Says Unionist

The C.I.O.'s International Fur and Leather Workers' Union held a public meeting in the town hall on Tuesday evening. About 190 persons, some of them Newmarket residents now working in Toronto, attended the meeting.

Paul Krowchuk, a leather organizer, was chairman. Leather union members from Whitby, Oshawa and a Toronto tannery gave "testimonial" speeches concerning their own experiences.

James Cullen, Jr., employed in the Newmarket leather industry, stated his position and asked those of his fellow workers who had not done so to sign cards.

He said that a local union ran its own business and fixed its own dues, of which 20 percent went to the headquarters organization, strike and legal fund, ten percent went for death dues, ten percent went for a union periodical and 50 percent went into the local union treasury.

Joe Starr, a fur and leather organizer, said: "I'm Jewish. I make no apology for it. Is it a crime to try to get fellow workers better conditions?"

"The food price reductions just announced will save workers 33 cents a week," he said. "What is the purpose? It was announced that it was to save paying cost of living bonuses."

"The Beveridge report which came out in Britain last week even provides \$80 for a funeral. They want to bury us. But there is no provision for higher wages. That's why we have to have unions—to fight these reports."

"When you get organized we will get an agreement. We are going to get more money. You deserve more money."

After citing the lowest wages paid, he said that men were being paid 46 cents an hour in Newmarket for a certain job that they were being paid 70 cents an hour for elsewhere, and that the union was not even satisfied with the 70 cents. "Only one man is satisfied, and he's dead," he said. "If you are a good citizen you will be a trade unionist," said R. A. Chabazoff, of DeHavilland local 112 of the United Aircraft Workers.

A representative of the Workers' Educational Association presented a movie of a strike in the United States motor-car industry and of U.S. war production.

Era and Express classifieds will turn into money for you something that somebody else would like to have.

## HAVE YOU SAND IN YOUR HOME YET?

(By Rudy Renzius, press secretary, Newmarket C.D.C.)

In a private little Gallup poll conducted by our chairman, at a gathering last week, he found that only one man out of ten asked had a pail of sand in the house. Even if we never have an air raid, or incendiary bomb, sand is the best and fastest medium to fight a small fire with.

I saw an example the other day. The lady of the house was making pop-overs in the electric oven. Some grease spilled and the inside of the oven was suddenly in flames. One small shovel of sand quickly put out the fire and after it cooled down all you had to do was to sweep up the sand. Just compare this to what a mess water or chemicals would have left, not to mention short circuits and blown fuses.

A word to the ladies: The home nursing course started on Wednesday at the Stuart Scott school. All ladies welcome.

Cards bearing information on air-raid warnings and precautions are in the process of being printed and will be distributed to all households shortly. Put them up in a prominent place.

Hand-bills have been distributed in town announcing a

public A.R.P. meeting at Newmarket town hall on Tuesday, Dec. 15, when Mr. C. Anderson of the fire marshal's office in Toronto will show movies of and lecture on A.R.P. work. It is also hoped he will be able to bring a movie called "Churchill's England."

Try to attend and bring your neighbors. You will be amply repaid.

## IS GIVEN PRESENTATION AT FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party was given last Friday night at the home of Miss Pat Hargreaves in honor of Miss Audrey Gentle, who is moving to Toronto. The evening was spent in dancing and games. The presentation speech was read by Miss Hargreaves and the gift presented by Miss Doris Proctor. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Those present besides the hostess and guest of honor were Doris Proctor, Margaret Thompson, Bette Wright, Doreen Shropshire, Beth Watson, Marian Lockie and Mary Moore.

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